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MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
CITY OF CONCORD, Feb. 1, 1881.

To Persons having claims against the City :

All persons furnishing materials or service for the city, or aid to city paupers, should be particular to take the name of the person ordering such service, material, or aid, and should *know* that the person is duly authorized to contract said liability.

The city will not be holden for merchandise sold or delivered on city pauper account, except on the written order of the Overseer of the Poor, and for no longer time than until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Duplicate copies will be required of all bills payable by the city, furnished on county pauper account.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts, and no order will be given for its payment.

When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk before twelve o'clock of the day of meeting of the Committee on Accounts, they will be audited by them, and, if approved, be ready for payment on the Wednesday following.

Meetings of the committee are held on the Thursday next preceding the last Saturday of each month, at two o'clock P. M., which will occur the present year, Feb. 24, March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, Aug. 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, Dec. 29, Jan. 26, 1882.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN, *City Clerk.*

CITY GOVERNMENT.

CONCORD, N. H., 1880-82.

MAYOR,

GEORGE A. CUMMINGS.

ALDERMEN.

- Ward 1. John Carter.
“ 2. Josiah S. Locke.
“ 3. Omar L. Shepard.
“ 4. Emory N. Shepard.
“ 5. Edward Dow.
“ 6. John T. Batchelder.
“ 7. John H. Lamprey.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN, *City Clerk*.

COMMON COUNCILMEN.

FRANK L. SANDERS, *President*.

- Ward 1. Henry Rolfe, Sherwin P. Colby.
“ 2. Charles H. Sanborn, John N. Hill.
“ 3. James Francis, George B. Dimond.
“ 4. Frank L. Sanders, Oscar V. Pitman.
“ 5. Irvin S. Ring, Benjamin F. Caldwell.
“ 6. Joseph H. Lane, Geo. H. Emery.
“ 7. Charles H. Peacock, Henry E. Evans.

LEWIS L. MOWER, *Clerk*.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—The Mayor; Alderman Dow; Councilmen Emery and Caldwell.

On Accounts and Claims—Alderman Shepard, of Ward 4; Councilmen Lane and Pitman.

On Lands and Buildings—Alderman Lamprey; Councilmen Colby and Dimond.

On Public Instruction—Alderman Batchelder; Councilmen Francis and Evans.

On Streets and Commons—Alderman Locke; Councilmen Peacock and Rolfe.

On Roads and Bridges—Alderman Dow; Councilmen Caldwell and Hill.

On Fire Department—Alderman Batchelder; Councilmen Ring and Pitman.

On Lighting Streets—Alderman Lamprey; Councilmen Emery and Lane.

On City Farm—Alderman Shepard, of Ward 3; Councilmen Peacock and Francis.

On Cemeteries—Alderman Carter; Councilmen Rolfe and Sanborn.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

On Elections and Returns—Alderman Shepard, of Ward 3.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Alderman Locke.

On Bills on Second Reading—Alderman Carter.

On Police and Licenses—Alderman Batchelder.

On Sewers and Drains—The Mayor; Aldermen Dow, and Shepard, of Ward 4.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN COMMON COUNCIL.

On Elections and Returns—Councilmen Dimond and Evans.

On Bills on Second Reading—Councilmen Colby and Hill.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Councilmen Peacock and Sanborn.

CITY OFFICERS.

Commissioner of Highways—George A. Cummings.

City Clerk—J. A. Cochran. Office in City Hall building, south entrance; house, 10 Green street.

City Messenger—R. P. Sanborn.

City Treasurer—Wm. F. Thayer. Office, First National Bank, North Main street.

Collector of Taxes—Charles T. Huntoon. Office, Brown's block, Warren street, up stairs.

Police Justice—Sylvester Dana.

Special Police Justice—Luther S. Morrill.

Clerk of Police Court—R. P. Staniels.

City Solicitor—Robert A. Ray. Office, State block, corner North Main and School streets, up stairs.

City Marshal—John Connell. Office, corner North Main and Warren streets, up stairs.

Assistant Marshal—George W. Corey, Fisherville.

Police Officers—John Connell, George W. Corey, James E. Rand, Charles H. Jones, Jacob E. Hutchins, James M. Jones, George Partridge, Charles T. Lane.

Night Watch—James E. Rand, Charles H. Jones, Edgar A. F. Hammond.

Health Officers—John Connell, Dr. Geo. Cook, and Dr. A. E. Emery.

City Physician—Dr. Geo. Cook. Office, Cyrus Hill block.

Assistant City Physician—Dr. A. E. Emery, Fisherville.

Overseer of the Poor for Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7—J. A. Cochran. *Ward 1*—John Carter. *Ward 2*—Josiah S. Locke.

Superintendent of City Farm—Lucius L. Farwell.

Assessors—John G. Warren, David A. Morrill, Harrison Partridge, Charles Woodman, Curtis White, George S. Dennett, Jonathan B. Weeks.

Board of Water Commissioners—John Kimball, President, term expires March 31, 1883; Wm. M. Chase, term expires March 31, 1883; Samuel S. Kimball, term expires March 31, 1882; Luther P. Durgin, term expires March 31, 1882; James L. Mason, term expires March 31, 1881; James R. Hill, term expires March 31, 1881; George A. Cummings, *ex-officio*. Wm. M. Chase, Clerk. V. C. Hastings, Superintendent. Office, White's Block.

Engineers of the Fire Department—Chief Engineer, James N. Lauder; Assistant Engineers, N. H. Haskell, C. M. Lang, William D. Ladd, D. B. Newhall, Geo. L. Lovejoy, Robert Crowther, Cyrus R. Robinson, Harrison Partridge.

Steward of Central Fire Station—Eben F. Richardson.

Board of Education Union School District—Oliver Pillsbury, Warren Clark, Henry J. Crippen, A. B. Thompson, P. B.

Cogswell, Charles P. Sanborn, John H. George, George W. Crockett.

Superintending School Committee for Wards 1, 2, 3, and 7—Abial Rolfe, Wm. K. Bartlett, Wm. W. Flint.

Trustees of the Public Library—Ward 1, Rev. A. W. Fiske; Ward 2, Joseph T. Clough; Ward 3, Rev. Cyrus M. Perry; Ward 4, Rev. F. D. Ayer; Ward 5, George E. Jenks; Ward 6, Rev. L. G. Barrett; Ward 7, Abial Chandler; Librarian, F. S. Crawford.

Old and Blossom Hill Cemetery Committee—James H. Chase, Charles Woodman, George E. Lawrence.

Fisherville Woodlawn Cemetery Committee—Charles C. Bean, John A. Coburn, John G. Warren.

East Concord Cemetery Committee—John E. Frye, Joseph E. Plumer, John T. Batchelder.

West Concord Cemetery Committee—Timothy Carter, Omar L. Shepard, Benj. T. Putney.

Millville Cemetery Committee—John Hazeltine, Woodbury Flanders, Isaac N. Abbott.

Undertakers—For Old and Blossom Hill Cemeteries, Chas. Crow; Ward 1, Fisherville, John A. Coburn; Ward 2, East Concord, Joseph E. Plumer; Ward 3, West Concord, James M. Crossman; Millville Cemetery, Wm. H. Currier; Horse Hill Cemetery, Robert B. Hoit; Soucook Cemetery, Jonathan B. Leavitt.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

The City Treasurer respectfully submits his annual report of receipts and expenditures :

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 2, 1880,	\$25,575.56
Chas. T. Huntoon, collector, taxes, 1878,	1,000.00
Chas. T. Huntoon, collector, taxes, 1879,	25,000.00
Chas. T. Huntoon, collector, inter- est, 1879,	800.00
Chas. T. Huntoon, collector, taxes, 1880,	143,000.00
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	1.87
State of New Hampshire, R. R. tax,	18,625.80
State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax,	13,033.83
State of New Hampshire, literary fund tax,	868.39
Merrimack county,	3,602.49
“ “ incidentals,	60.60
Licenses,	105.00
Crowley & Quinn, stone quarries,	64.51
Putney & Nutting, “	79.04
Horace A. Brown, commissioner of highways,	1,389.01
J. A. Cochran, dog-tax,	622.00
“ “ city paupers,	12.00
Whittemore & Kimball, rent,	50.00

Connell & Savory, rent,	\$75.00	
Sundry persons, borrowed money,	20,000.00	
State of New Hampshire, bounties,	21.50	
Town of Goffstown, city paupers,	64.56	
" Weare, "	104.00	
Sundry persons, "	79.00	
State Reform School,	9.40	
R. P. Sanborn, incidental,	11.20	
Sylvester Dana, police court,	924.88	
L. S. Morrill, "	10.00	
Interest on Walker legacy,	60.00	
" Osgood legacy,	12.00	
Free Will Baptist society, interest,	12.00	
Geo. A. Cummings, sale of horses,	225.00	
	<hr/>	\$255,498.64

EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid,	\$10,500.00
Bounty on foxes and hawks,	17.60
City paupers,	1,949.43
County paupers,	2,991.08
" tax,	28,548.00
Committee services,	1,475.00
City farm,	115.80
Cemeteries,	1,318.20
Dog-tax,	75.00
Decoration day,	150.00
Fire department,	13,906.23
Special appropriation for fire hy-	
drants,	4,600.00
Incidentals,	2,911.80
Notes paid,	20,000.00
Interest paid,	11,072.70
Police and watch,	5,127.00
Printing and stationery,	878.06
Precinct,	9,119.91
Public library,	1,400.00
Professional services,	233.33
Salaries,	5,429.36
Commissioner of highways,	18,456.05
School-house tax,	13,041.20
Schools,	35,768.29

State tax,	\$25,376.00	
Sewers,	4,041.79	
Balance cash on hand Feb. 1, 1881,	36,996.81	
	<hr/>	\$255,498.64

Feb. 1, 1881. Balance cash on hand, \$36,996.81

Respectfully submitted.

WM. F. THAYER, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the City Treasurer, and those of the City Clerk, and find them in the best of order, correctly cast, and properly vouched ; and the cash balance in the hands of the treasurer is thirty-six thousand nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and eighty-one cents (36,996.81).

GEO. A. CUMMINGS,
EDWARD DOW,
GEO. H. EMERY,
B. F. CALDWELL,
Committee on Finance.

WM. F. THAYER, Treasurer, in account with

CONCORD WATER-WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand Feb. 1, 1880,	\$2,134.57	
Income of Water-Works,	26,429.58	
Income from sale of land,	315.00	
	<hr/>	\$28,879.15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid interest on bonds,	\$20,922.00	
Maintenance, extension, &c.,	3,586.86	
Balance cash on hand,	4,370.29	
	<hr/>	\$28,879.15

Feb. 1, 1881. Balance cash on hand, \$4,370.29

Respectfully submitted.

WM. F. THAYER, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the City Treasurer, and those of the City Clerk, and find them in the best of order, correctly cast, and properly vouched ; and the cash balance in the hands of the treasurer is four thousand three hundred and seventy dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$4,370.29).

GEO. A. CUMMINGS,
EDWARD DOW,
GEO. H. EMERY,
B. F. CALDWELL,
Committee on Finance.

DETAILED STATEMENT

OF EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF CONCORD FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1881.

State tax paid State Treasurer,	\$25,376.00
County tax paid County Treasurer,	28,548.00

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Unexpended balance, 1879,	\$925.46	
Appropriation for 1880,	3,000.00	
Cash received of the county of Merri-		
mack,	3,651.59	
Cash received of the town of Goffstown,	64.56	
" " " " " Weare,	104.00	
Cash received of the State Reform		
School (over-paid),	9.40	
Cash received of sundry persons,	79.00	
" " for wood sold,	12.00	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$7,846.01

CITY PAUPERS.

Paid as follows :

A. E. Emery, M. D.,	\$19.00
Franklin Doyne,	4.00
Mrs. Patrick Donahoe,	10.00
A. M. Follett,	25.00
N. H. Asylum,	137.63
City Water-Works,	2.00

Dr. Geo. Cook,	\$26.00
Mrs. J. N. Sullivan,	15.00
Mrs. John Williams,	5.00
Franklin Doyne,	4.00
J. Everett Hutchins,	20.00
Mrs. P. Donahoe,	10.00
Dr. A. E. Emery,	9.00
Franklin Doyne,	4.00
T. E. Hoit,	19.50
Mrs. John Williams,	5.00
State Reform School,	19.50
Dr. George Cook,	2.00
T. E. Hoit,	19.50
J. Everett Hutchins,	4.00
Franklin Doyne,	4.00
Mrs. Jennie Tuttle,	3.00
City Water-Works,	2.00
Mrs. S. E. Hamilton,	9.00
Mrs. John Williams,	4.00
J. Everett Hutchins,	4.00
Carter & Co.,	27.18
C. C. Webster & Co.,	1.00
A. M. Follett,	22.00
Mrs. Jennie Tuttle,	3.00
Mrs. John Williams,	4.00
State Reform School,	19.50
Mrs. Patrick Donahoe,	10.00
Amos Blanchard,	3.00
J. Everett Hutchins,	4.00
N. H. Asylum,	115.91
Town of Gilmanton, for Sam'l P. Hoyt,	18.21
Josiah S. Locke,	6.50
Carter & Co.,	7.49
Dr. Geo. Cook,	7.00
Mrs. J. N. Sullivan,	15.00
Mrs. John Williams,	4.00
Morris Lamprey, for care of A. Lamprey,	5.00
Mrs. Jennie Tuttle,	6.00
J. Everett Hutchins,	4.00
Josiah S. Locke,	6.50
Timothy E. Hoit,	19.50
Mrs. John Williams,	4.00
Morris Lamprey, for care of A. Lamprey,	10.00

Batchelder & Co.,	\$3.00
Franklin Evans,	2.00
J. F. Hoit,	9.00
C. R. Robinson,	6.25
C. C. Webster & Co.,	2.00
A. Webster,	6.00
A. M. Follett,	15.00
Woodworth, Dodge & Co.,	2.00
Mrs. S. E. Hamilton, rent,	9.00
Franklin Doyne,	4.00
Geo. B. Whittredge,	32.00
E. D. Clough & Co.,	11.00
E. A. Morgan,	13.33
Mrs. John Williams,	4.00
Mrs. P. Donahoe,	10.00
J. Everett Hutchins,	4.00
C. E. Ballard,	3.00
Dr. George Cook, two bills,	21.00
A. M. Follett,	26.00
N. H. Asylum,	137.54
Franklin Doyne,	4.00
Mr. J. N. Sullivan,	15.00
Jeremiah S. Batchelder,	8.00
J. Everett Hutchins,	4.00
F. W. Kilburn,	10.00
T. E. Hoit,	19.50
A. A. Carrier,	31.50
State Reform School,	19.50
Franklin Doyne,	4.00
Mrs. S. E. Hamilton,	9.00
Mrs. P. Donahoe,	10.00
J. Everett Hutchins,	4.00
Jeremiah S. Batchelder,	10.00
F. W. Kilburn,	6.00
George F. Whitney, old bill,	27.00
Dr. A. E. Emery,	4.00
George B. Whittredge,	24.00
Charles Crow,	12.50
Franklin Doyne,	4.00
J. Everett Hutchins,	4.00
Jeremiah S. Batchelder,	4.00
N. H. Asylum,	114.39
Charles Crow,	12.00

A. M. Follett,	\$24.00
Franklin Doyne,	4.00
J. N. Sullivan,	15.00
Mrs. Jennie Tuttle,	3.00
Mrs. P. Donahoe,	10.00
George B. Whittredge,	48.50
Dr. George Cook,	24.00
J. M. Crossman,	11.00
Charles Crow,	8.00
J. A. Cochran, cash paid out,	1.50
French & Towle, wood,	402.00
Mrs. S. E. Hamilton, rent,	9.00
	<hr/> \$1,949.43

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid as follows :

Anna Holland,	\$13.00
Hannah Doyle,	4.00
George O. Battis,	10.00
Perkins & Dudley,	1.50
S. L. French,	10.00
L. A. Abbott,	8.00
O. J. Fifield,	5.00
Eli Hanson,	1.75
Honora Noland,	12.00
Nancy D. Gile,	18.00
Mrs. Arthur Shay, bill of 1878,	10.00
Dennis Sullivan, children of Thomas,	20.00
George W. Perry,	5.00
Mrs. R. Cooper,	16.00
L. L. Farwell, bill of 1879,	120.33
Hannah Doyle,	4.00
John H. Rolfe,	28.05
A. M. Follett,	3.00
C. C. Webster & Co.,	9.00
J. A. Cochran, cash paid out,	8.15
H. C. Sturtevant,	3.00
L. A. Abbott,	8.00
Dr. George Cook,	7.50
Kate Bresnahan,	6.00
Judith Sullivan,	6.00

George W. Perry,	\$5.00
Clarke & Marden,	1.50
Hannah Doyle,	4.00
Nancy D. Gile,	19.50
Benjamin Rogers,	16.00
John C. Linehan,	41.08
H. Strauss,	6.75
John H. Rolfe,	48.00
Mrs. D. Holden,	13.25
J. P. Sanders & Son,	19.50
Concord R. R.,	6.60
Dr. A. E. Emery,	52.00
C. C. Webster & Co.,	6.00
Rebecca Foster,	20.50
L. A. Abbott,	4.00
J. L. Mason,	13.50
J. H. Eastman,	13.00
Nancy Pearson,	19.50
Mrs. R. Cooper,	16.00
Sarah A. Dudley,	26.00
S. L. French,	20.00
Anna Holland,	13.00
Nancy Guild,	6.00
George W. Perry,	5.00
J. A. Cochran, cash paid out,	5.60
Dennis Sullivan,	12.00
Eastman & Shepard,	1.58
A. G. Harris,	1.25
C. C. Webster & Co.,	9.00
Perkins & Dudley,	3.00
J. A. Coburn, 2 bills,	31.50
S. L. French,	10.00
George B. Whittredge, 2 bills,	10.00
E. D. Clough & Co.,	3.00
Honora Noland,	12.00
James H. Eastman,	5.00
Mrs. Thomas Coty,	14.00
Mrs. R. Cooper,	16.00
J. E. Plumer,	4.00
E. S. Reed,	5.00
H. C. Sturtervant,	6.00
C. E. Ballard,	6.50
C. C. Webster & Co.,	7.50

S. L. French,	\$13.50
Sanborn & Carter,	17.54
D. W. Sanborn,	21.00
Dr. George Cook, 7 bills,	49.00
Brown & Foote,	21.00
Kirk W. Dodge,	17.50
Kate Bresnahan,	6.00
David Ahern,	13.00
H. A. Brown,	4.30
J. H. Eastman,	8.00
J. L. Mason,	13.50
John H. Rolfe,	4.50
C. C. Webster & Co.,	6.00
C. R. Schoolcraft,	6.00
S. L. French,	12.00
D. W. Sanborn, 2 bills,	18.50
A. A. Currier,	17.00
Foote & Morse,	38.60
Nancy Pearson,	19.50
Charles Dudley,	26.00
Nancy D. Gile,	19.50
Anna Holland,	13.00
George F. Hayward,	12.00
Nancy D. Gile,	2.58
Fred H. Gould,	12.00
L. L. Farwell, at city farm,	155.41
J. A. Coburn,	16.00
Mrs. R. Cooper,	16.00
John B. Curtis,	39.00
J. A. Cochran,	1.25
H. C. Sturtevant,	9.00
John C. Linehan,	18.00
Dr. A. E. Emery,	28.50
C. C. Webster & Co., 2 bills,	10.50
Charles Crow, 4 bills,	28.00
Rebecca Foster,	18.00
Anna Holland,	4.00
Honora Noland,	12.00
John H. Rolfe,	9.50
P. H. Larkin,	9.00
C. C. Webster & Co.,	6.00
J. P. Sanders & Son,	4.60
D. W. Sanborn, 2 bills,	22.00

John H. Rolfe,	\$13.75
S. L. French,	24.00
Hannah Clifford,	4.00
“ fare to Ireland,	36.00
Anna Holland,	4.00
Kate Bresnahan,	6.00
Mrs. R. Cooper,	16.00
Mary Hanagan,	13.00
Dr. George Cook,	2.50
Anna Holland,	4.00
Nancy Pearson,	19.50
Mary E. Dow, care Nancy Pearson,	6.00
James L. Mason,	13.50
C. C. Webster & Co.,	6.00
H. C. Sturtevant,	6.00
Thurber & Hastings,	10.00
Brown & Foote,	13.00
Dennis Sullivan,	20.00
Charles Dudley,	26.00
Kirk W. Dodge,	14.00
L. L. Farwell,	65.00
Mary Gorman,	22.00
J. A. Cochran, cash paid out,	3.83
G. B. Enmons,	5.00
C. C. Webster & Co.,	7.50
Anna Holland,	4.00
James H. Eastman, Beckett child,	4.00
Honora Noland,	12.00
J. A. Coburn,	16.00
Mrs. R. Cooper,	16.00
Mary Gorman,	8.00
E. R. Stevens,	2.50
J. P. Sanders & Son,	6.90
C. C. Webster & Co.,	6.00
H. C. Sturtevant,	6.00
D. W. Sanborn,	21.00
Dr. George Cook,	49.10
Dr. A. E. Emery,	24.00
N. H. Asylum,	40.51
S. L. French,	48.00
J. H. Eastman, Beckett child,	5.00
Anna Holland,	4.00
Mary Hanagan,	13.00

A. & G. A. Foster,	\$7.50
Kate Bresnahan,	6.00
Thomas Much,	4.00
Mary Gorman,	8.00
Josiah S. Locke,	3.00
Thomas Much,	4.00
Batchelder & Co.,	12.00
Thurber & Hastings,	12.00
Brown & Foote,	18.00
Harry Waters,	15.75
Underhill & Kittredge,	25.84
Dr. George Cook,	28.00
H. C. Sturtevant,	6.00
P. H. Larkin,	5.00
C. C. Webster & Co.,	7.00
Woodworth, Dodge & Co.,	52.00
Albert Webster,	7.00
Geo. B. Whittredge,	3.00
Dr. C. C. Topliff,	1.30
John Carter, cash paid out,	8.50
John C. Linehan,	38.00
Charles R. Schoolcraft,	4.00
J. Frank Hoit,	3.00
Dr. A. E. Emery,	3.00
J. C. Lewis,	2.00
J. A. Cochran, cash paid out,	2.25
D. W. Sanborn,	16.50
Franklin Evans,	59.00
J. F. Hoit,	26.00
A. A. Currier,	18.00
Anna Holland,	4.00
J. L. Mason,	13.50
J. H. Eastman, Beckett child,	4.00
Kirk W. Dodge,	10.50
S. L. French,	12.00
Nancy Pearson,	19.50
Charles Dudley, care Sarah Dudley,	26.00
Mary Gorman,	8.00
John B. Curtis,	39.00
Mrs. R. Cooper,	16.00
L. L. Farwell,	92.18

Amount for county paupers,	\$2,991.08
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Amount brought forward,	\$2,991.08	
Amount for city paupers,	1,949.43	
Transferred to account of commission- er of highways,	1,067.04	
	<hr/>	\$6,007.55
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$1,838.46

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation for 1880,	\$12,000.00	
Special appropriations,	700.00	
Cash for 1 span horses sold,	225.00	
Transferred from Incidental and Land Damage Account,	981.23	
	<hr/>	\$13,906.23

Paid as follows :

C. C. Bean, drawing engine to fires,	\$5.00
Northern Railroad, labor and stock,	1.90
Lewis A. Wright, teamster,	45.00
Northern Railroad, labor,	2.20
City Water-Works,	30.00
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	15.00
J. D. Johnson & Son, repairs,	7.00
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	47.79
Lewis A. Wright, teamster,	45.00
E. B. Hutchinson, carpenter work,	23.47
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	22.00
M. E. Clough & Co., wood,	10.00
C. H. Norton & Son, drawing hose-car- riage,	29.50
Northern Railroad, lumber, &c.,	3.26
Manchester Locomotive Works, hose- carriage,	650.00
E. F. Richardson, steward,	150.00
Lewis A. Wright, teamster,	45.00
J. E. McShane, blacksmithing,	9.00
Favor & Crocker, repairs,	21.70
Lewis A. Wright, teamster,	45.00
A. R. Ayers, supplies,	2.00
George Goodhue, plumbing,	4.00
D. O. Smith, repairing,	4.55
Underhill & Kittredge, supplies,	12.39

F. H. Odiorne & Co., coal,	\$14.00
John W. Bliss & Co., repairs,	15.25
Stevens & Duncklee, supplies,	32.87
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	25.65
Lewis A. Wright, teamster,	45.00
Benjamin Farnum, straw,	15.00
C. T. Huntoon, paymaster fire dep't,	2,185.29
J. E. McShane, blacksmithing,	28.50
J. H. Chase, hose,	8.00
E. H. Runnells, drawing hose-carriage,	13.50
Gust Walker, hardware, &c.,	29.59
Harrison H. Carpenter, steward,	7.75
William R. Carter, steward,	15.00
E. Saltmarsh, steward,	15.00
E. E. Rolfe, steward,	17.41
M. G. Hayes, steward,	7.50
Lewis A. Wright, teamster,	13.00
K. J. Goodhue,	13.00
Stevens & Duncklee, supplies,	1.88
Flanders, White & Houston, repairs,	15.50
Wm. S. Davis & Son, repairs,	8.55
J. D. Johnson & Son, repairs,	10.05
Eben F. Richardson, steward,	150.00
Lewis A. Wright, teamster,	45.00
John H. Carr, hay,	20.65
Lewis A. Wright, teamster,	45.00
Webster & Morgan, work on bell-tower,	637.36
T. J. Carpenter, painting,	5.90
H. W. Clapp, cash paid out,	8.60
Mencely & Co., bell for cent'l fire station,	297.55
Concord Railroad, freight,	1.44
Favor & Crocker, repairs,	8.95
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	20.79
W. M. Darrah, repairing ward-house,	4.57
Frank P. Tallant, hay,	12.24
Lewis A. Wright, teamster,	45.00
D. S. Leavitt, straw,	30.47
T. F. Hannaford, brooms,	2.50
Concord Railroad, freight,	5.45
Miller & Sanborn, carpenter work,	20.66
E. H. Randall, supplies,	22.36
Dow & Wheeler, plans for bell-tower,	37.20
James H. Chase,	2.00

J. E. McShane, blacksmithing,	\$19.00
Samuel Eastman, water for E. C. engine-house,	5.00
J. F. Cotton & Co., hay,	12.28
Northern Railroad, lumber, &c.,	1.90
C. H. Martin & Co., supplies,	4.88
James Munns, labor,	1.34
Concord Axle Co., coal,	14.66
George L. Theobald, carting,	10.00
George W. Corey,	2.80
Concord Water-Works, water,	33.00
Gust Walker, supplies,	20.72
H. H. Aldrich, chairs,	6.00
W. S. Davis & Son, repairs,	4.75
Underhill & Kittredge, supplies,	15.52
Bishop & Bros., ladder, &c.,	31.00
Chas. P. Shepard, collation, fire parade,	140.00
Connell & Savory, painting,	3.00
Moses G. Crane & Co., fire alarm,	4,800.00
“ “ tools and sulph. copper,	67.80
Stevens & Duncklee, supplies,	29.32
Northern Railroad, repairs,	9.38
Concord Railroad, freight,	2.74
C. F. Eastman, Third Reg't Band, fire parade,	43.00
Lewis A. Wright, teamster,	45.00
Eben F. Richardson, steward, central station,	150.00
Northern Railroad, repairs,	9.38
Ford & Kimball, castings,	4.70
Brown & Bean, wood and coal,	131.25
Lewis A. Wright, teamster,	45.00
Favor & Crocker, repairs,	7.00
George Goodhue, plumbing,	2.50
Evans & Gale, supplies,	10.92
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, window sash, &c.,	7.58
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	62.64
True Osgood, potatoes,	1.50
J. E. McShane, blacksmithing,	24.50
Lewis A. Wright, teamster,	45.00
Jas. R. Hill & Co., collars and blankets,	31.00
M. Critchett & Sons, hay,	47.79

Concord Axle Co., coal,	\$15.08
Brown & Bean, wood,	8.00
D. H. Long, repairs,	2.10
E. B. Hutchinson, repairs,	6.82
W. S. Davis & Son, repairs,	.97
J. D. Johnson & Son, repairs,	8.84
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, supplies,	2.40
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work,	10.05
Lewis A. Wright,	10.83
Benjamin Shaw, straw,	50.78
C. R. Robinson, supplies for E. C. engine-house,	18.00
Miller & Sanborn, labor,	20.46
Eben F. Richardson, steward,	150.00
Charles T. Huntoon, paymaster of fire department,	2,212.00
Enoch E. Rolfe, steward,	18.36
W. R. Carter, “	15.00
M. T. Hayes, “	7.50
Harrison Carpenter, steward,	7.50
Gust Walker, supplies,	11.55
Stevens & Duncklee, supplies,	47.24
Do. do. do.	26.79
K. G. Goodhue,	13.00
Underhill & Kittredge, supplies,	4.40
Wm. S. Davis & Son, repairs,	27.88
E. H. Randall,	7.69
E. H. Runnells, horse for hose-carriage,	6.00
E. A. Saltmarsh, steward,	15.00
W. D. Ladd,	2.40
Geo. H. Heath, wood,	34.00
J. E. Randlett,	2.75
Northern Railroad,	2.25
J. H. True, teamster,	45.00
	<hr/> \$13,906.23

INCIDENTAL AND LAND DAMAGES.

Appropriations for 1880,	\$5,000.00
Cash of the county of Merrimack,	31.59
“ “ Connell & Savory, rent,	75.00
“ “ Whittemore & Kimball, rent,	50.00
“ “ R. P. Sanborn, for grass,	8.00
	<hr/> \$5,164.59

Paid as follows :

Dr. M. W. Russell, returns of births and deaths, 1879,	\$13.50
Dr. Charles P. Gage, returns of births and deaths, 1879,	3.00
Dr. E. H. Foster, returns of births and deaths,	6.75
Charles T. Huntoon, bill, 1879,	144.51
C. E. Stewart,	11.00
C. I. Lane,	30.00
W. K. Bartlett,	6.00
Mrs. F. R. Thurston, land damage,	50.00
Lucius L. Farwell, settlement of accounts at city farm, 1878-'79,	545.95
George W. Abbott, rent of hall,	40.00
John H. Rolfe, school books for poor children,	1.40
J. A. Cochran, reg. vital statistics and postage,	14.60
City Water-Works,	10.00
Dr. George Cook, board of health,	14.00
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	47.25
B. F. Putney, special committee service,	15.00
Frank J. Batchelder, special committee service,	15.00
J. A. Cochran, postage, &c.,	6.35
R. P. Sanborn, janitor,	64.62
A. Foster, damage to fence,	9.00
Cyrus Runnels,	3.00
Emma K. Culbertson, land damages,	100.00
C. E. Ballard, sundries,	1.48
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	47.25
Fairbanks, Brown & Co., weights and measures,	112.65
H. A. Brown, cash paid out,	6.80
George G. Clough, damage on highway,	10.00
John Hutchins, land damage, East Concord,	3.00
John C. Hutchins, land damage, East Concord,	3.00
Jonathan Clough, land damage, East Concord,	4.00

Hannah Twoomey, land damage, Perry street,	\$1.00
J. N. Woodward, land damage, Perry street,	1.00
N. A. Copeland, tree protectors,	25.00
Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance,	82.50
George F. Whittredge, rent of hall,	29.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	1.85
George W. Silver, land damage,	25.00
Woodworth, Dodge & Co.,	4.00
J. A. Cochran, cash paid out,	4.26
R. B. Hoit,	7.63
B. P. Davis, painting dome, city hall,	10.13
W. P. Lamb, " " "	13.50
L. L. Farwell, settlement of accounts at city farm, 1876-'77,	387.81
Concord Gas-Light Co., two bills,	30.51
Concord Water-Works,	16.00
" "	13.00
John W. Goodhue, pasturing horse,	3.00
George D. Richardson, damages on highway,	10.00
N. H. Shattuck, extra committee service,	15.00
Daniel Sanborn, land damage,	5.00
R. P. Sanborn, janitor,	121.20
Lowell Eastman, hall, election day,	12.00
J. A. Cochran, postage, &c.,	5.75
Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance,	28.75
Abraham Hook, damages on highways,	25.00
Locke & Co., coal,	50.50
H. A. Brown, cash paid out,	3.35
Josiah B. Sanborn, school books, &c.,	46.30
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas, three bills,	45.74
Dr. S. C. Morrill, returns of births and deaths,	16.50
Dr. M. W. Russell, returns of births and deaths,	11.50
Dr. G. P. Conn, returns of births and deaths,	9.25
Dr. A. E. Emery, returns of births and deaths,	10.25

Dr. George Cook, returns of births and deaths,	\$11.00
Dr. E. Morrill, returns of births and deaths,	10.00
Dr. J. H. Gallinger, returns of births and deaths,	6.50
Dr. B. S. Warren, returns of births and deaths,	6.75
Dr. F. A. Stillings, returns of births and deaths,	9.75
Dr. C. I. Lane, returns of births and deaths,	4.75
Dr. Timothy Haynes, returns of births and deaths,	4.50
Dr. W. H. Hosmer, returns of births and deaths,	4.75
Dr. A. H. Crosby, returns of births and deaths,	3.50
Dr. J. P. Bancroft, returns of births and deaths,	5.00
Dr. Julia E. Wallace, returns of births and deaths,	2.75
Dr. E. E. Graves, return of births and deaths,	2.50
Dr. C. C. Topliff, return of births and deaths,	1.75
Dr. C. P. Gage, return of births and deaths,	1.75
Dr. A. H. Robinson, return of births and deaths,	1.00
Dr. J. C. W. Moore, return of births and deaths,	.75
Dr. S. M. Emery, return of births and deaths,	.50
Dr. W. G. Carter, return of births and deaths,	.50
Dr. H. G. McIntire, return of births and deaths,	.75
Dr. C. A. Lockerby, return of births and deaths,	.25
Dr. H. W. Brockway, return of births and deaths,	.25

Dr. J. W. Wilson, return of births and deaths,	\$.50	
Dr. N. T. Clark, return of births and deaths,	.25	
Dr. Lucinda S. Hall, return of births and deaths,	.25	
Mrs. Katie Spead, return of births and deaths,	2.25	
Mrs. William King, return of births and deaths,	.25	
D. P. Campbell, return of births and deaths,	.25	
Lucien C. Taylor, sawing wood,	4.75	
John T. Tenney,	2.50	
J. A. Cochran, cash paid,	5.10	
Charles T. Huntoon, cash paid,	146.29	
Jackman & Larkin, insurance,	60.00	
C. H. Martin & Co., paints and oils,	38.04	
George Goodhue, steam pipes,	27.00	
Stanley & Ayer, care of Board of Trade clock,	54.00	
C. C. Danforth, furniture,	21.00	
A. R. Ayers, oil-cloth, &c.,	9.40	
R. P. Sanborn, janitor,	31.20	
Singer Manufacturing Co.,	2.00	
Harry Knight, tax refunded,	17.13	
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	\$2,911.80	
Transferred to Fire Department,	981.23	
“ committee service,	575.00	
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		4,468.03
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Balance unexpended,		\$696.56

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation for 1880,	\$16,000.00	
Received of H. A. Brown, Commissioner of Highways,	1,389.01	
Transferred from City Pauper Account,	1,067.04	
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		\$18,456.05
Paid as follows :		

H. A. Brown, commis'r of highways,	\$500.00
“ “ “	500.00
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“ “ “	2,000.00
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D. K. Abbott, pair horses,	450.00
H. A. Brown, commis'r of highways,	938.01
K. J. Goodhue, teamster,	45.00
John D. Fife, lighting bridge,	8.25
George A. Cummings, commissioner of highways,	25.00
Lund & Foss, surveying,	22.87
Mrs. Harriet S. Jenks, storage,	40.00
Batchelder & Co., grain,	49.94
J. F. Hoit, supplies,	6.78
K. J. Goodhue, teamster,	45.00
Lilla A. Adams, lighting bridge,	13.00
George A. Cummings, commissioner of highways,	1,000.00
H. A. Brown,	312.20
	<hr/> \$18,456.05

POLICE AND WATCH.

Appropriation for 1880,	\$5,500.00
Received of S. Dana, police justice,	924.88
“ “ Luther S. Morrill, special police justice,	10.00
	<hr/> \$6,434.88

Paid as follows :

Rand, Jones & Hammond, night-watch,	\$2,400.00
John Chadwick, asst. city marshal, to Nov., 1880,	271.28
John Chadwick, extra expenses,	15.25
Eli Hanson, police services,	37.40
John Connell, pay-roll, special police,	132.00
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	71.77

City Water-Works,	\$6.00
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	63.99
John Connell, salary, city marshal,	900.00
Estate of S. K. Jones, rent,	50.00
R. P. Staniels, clerk of police court,	200.00
Frank K. Jones, rent,	150.00
A. & G. A. Foster, livery,	48.00
George W. Vinica, special police,	5.50
A. & G. A. Foster,	30.75
John Connell, cash paid out,	25.35
J. A. Dadmun, stove-pipe,	3 50
W. H. Moody, police services,	15.00
George W. Corey, salary, assistant city marshal, Nov. 10 to Jan. 31,	74.34
George W. Corey, livery, &c.,	4.20
A. & G. A. Foster, " "	5.50
Evans & Gale,	1.17
S. Dana, salary as police justice,	600.00
L. S. Morrill, services as special justice, 1879-'80,	16.00
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	\$5,127.00
Transferred to cemetery account,	118.20
" " printing and stationery account,	83.67
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	\$5,328.87
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Balance unexpended,	\$1,106.01

COMMITTEE SERVICE.

Appropriation for 1880,	\$900.00
Transferred from account of incidentals,	575.00
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	\$1,475.00

Paid as follows for the year ending March, 1880 :

John H. Rolfe,	\$60.00
Cyrus R. Robinson,	60.00
Benjamin T. Putney,	60.00
Samuel M. Griffin,	75.00
William H. Buntin,	60.00
Henry W. Clapp,	60.00

Charles E. Thompson,	\$60.00	
John Carter,	30.00	
Jerome S. Runnells,	30.00	
John E. Frye,	30.00	
John B. Sanborn,	30.00	
Albert Saltmarsh,	30.00	
Abial C. Abbott,	30.00	
N. H. Shattuck,	30.00	
Frank L. Sanders,	30.00	
Henry A. Mann,	45.00	
Frank J. Batchelder,	30.00	
J. H. Lane,	45.00	
George H. Emery,	30.00	
Charles H. Peacock,	30.00	
Jeremiah S. Abbott,	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$385.00

For eight months ending November, 1880 :

John H. Rolfe,	\$10.00	
Cyrus R. Robinson,	40.00	
Benjamin T. Putney,	40.00	
Samuel M. Griffin,	50.00	
William H. Buntin,	40.00	
Henry W. Clapp,	40.00	
Charles E. Thompson,	40.00	
John Carter,	20.00	
Jerome S. Runnells,	20.00	
John E. Frye,	20.00	
John B. Sanborn,	20.00	
Albert Saltmarsh,	20.00	
Abial C. Abbott,	20.00	
N. H. Shattuck,	20.00	
Frank L. Sanders,	20.00	
Henry A. Mann,	30.00	
Frank J. Batchelder,	20.00	
Joseph H. Lane,	30.00	
George H. Emery,	20.00	
Charles H. Peacock,	20.00	
Jeremiah S. Abbott,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$590.00
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		\$1,475.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE.

Unexpended balance of 1879,	\$104.11	
Appropriation for 1880,	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$604.11
Paid as follows :		
Chas. P. Sanborn,	\$100.00	
Sanborn & Clark,	133.33	
	<hr/>	\$233.33
Balance unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$370.78

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Unexpended balance of 1879,	\$194.39	
Appropriation for 1880,	600.00	
Transferred from police and watch account,	83.67	
	<hr/>	\$878.06
Paid as follows :		
F. S. Crawford, blank book,	\$12.50	
Chas. C. Pearson & Co.,	54.60	
Woodbury & Batchelder,	164.35	
Evans & Sleeper,	11.75	
Republican Press Association,	521.57	
G. H. H. Silsby & Son,	113.29	
	<hr/>	\$878.06

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation for 1880,	\$1,400.00	
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Paid as follows :		
Board of Trade building, rent,	\$366.67	
F. S. Crawford, librarian,	1,033.33	
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SALARIES.

Unexpended balance of 1879,	\$883.00	
Appropriation for 1880,	5,000.00	
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Paid as follows :

L. L. Mower, clerk common council,	\$50.00
Henry Rolfe, selectman,	5.00
Sherwin Colby, "	5.00
John W. Powell, selectman,	5.00
Isaac F. Potter, "	5.00
George G. Jenness, "	5.00
Orlando W. Coon, "	5.00
Edward S. Barrett, "	5.00
John E. Gay, "	5.00
Joel D. Waller, "	5.00
Chas. H. Jones, "	5.00
Orlando I. Godfrey, "	5.00
Harrison A. Roby, "	5.00
Irvin S. Ring, "	5.00
Augustus H. Wiggin, selectman,	5.00
Freeborn S. Abbott, "	5.00
David L. Neal, "	5.00
Warren M. Colby, "	5.00
Norris A. Duncklee, "	5.00
Jacob E. Hutchins, "	5.00
Jacob F. Chandler, "	5.00
Francis W. Colby, "	5.00
John H. Moore, ward-clerk,	5.00
Frank P. Curtis, "	5.00
Frank A. Emerson, "	5.00
Chas. B. Pettingill, ward-clerk part of year,	2.80
Frank B. Cochran, "	5.00
Carroll Hutchins, "	5.00
Geo. B. Whittredge, "	5.00
H. A. Brown and J. A. Cochran, overseers of the poor, 11 months,	137.50
Chas. P. Sanborn, city solicitor,	100.00
Abial Rolfe, school committee,	35.66
John H. Rolfe, "	9.00
W. W. Flint, school committee,	56.66
W. K. Bartlett, school committee,	56.67
Frank D. Abbott, school committee,	9.00
W. F. Thayer, salary, city treasurer,	250.00
H. A. Brown, salary, mayor,	458.00
H. A. Brown, salary, commissioner of highways, 14 months, ending Jan. 1, 1881,	700.00

J. A. Cochran, salary, city clerk,	\$800.00
Board of Education, Union district,	225.00
“ “ district No. 3,	18.00
J. A. Cochran, 6 mos. salary, overseer of poor,	75.00
Cyrus Runnels, assessor, Ward 1,	138.00
Wm. A. Bean, “ “ 2,	148.50
Harrison Partridge, “ “ 3,	108.00
Charles Woodman, “ “ 4,	138.00
Curtis White, “ “ 5,	198.00
George S. Dennett, “ “ 6,	198.00
J. B. Weeks, “ “ 7,	186.00
Henry Rolfe, selectman, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
Sherwin P. Colby, selectman, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
John W. Powell, selectman, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
Isaac F. Potter, selectman, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
George D. Jenness, selectman, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
Orlando W. Coon, selectman, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
Edward S. Barrett, selectman, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
John E. Gay, selectman, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
Joel D. Waller, selectman, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
Charles H. Jones, selectman, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
Orlando I. Godfrey, selectman, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
Harrison A. Roby, selectman, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
Irvin S. Ring, selectman, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
Augustus H. Wiggin, selectman, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
Freeborn S. Abbott, selectman, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
David L. Neal, selectman, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33

Warren M. Colby, selectman, March to Nov., 1880,	\$3.33
Norris A. Duncklee, selectman, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
Jacob E. Hutchins, selectman, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
Jacob F. Chandler, selectman, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
John H. Moore, ward-clerk, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
Frank P. Curtis, ward-clerk, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
Frank A. Emerson, ward-clerk, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
Charles B. Pettingill, ward-clerk, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
Frank B. Cochran, ward-clerk, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
Carroll Hutchins, ward-clerk, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
George B. Whittredge, ward-clerk, March to Nov., 1880,	3.33
Chas. P. Sanborn, city solicitor, March to Nov., 1880,	66.66
L. L. Mower, clerk C. C., March to Nov., 1880,	33.33
John H. Rolfe, care of poor, Ward 1, 20 mos.,	41.67
J. H. French, moderator, Ward 1, 20 mos.,	5.00
John P. Locke, moderator, Ward 2, 20 mos.,	5.00
L. L. Farwell, moderator, Ward 3, 20 mos.,	5.00
Joseph E. Clifford, moderator, Ward 4, 20 mos.,	5.00
Daniel E. Howard, moderator, Ward 5, 20 mos.,	5.00
George O. Dickerman, moderator, Ward 6, 20 mos.,	5.00
L. L. Mower, moderator, Ward 7, 20 mos.,	5.00
W. K. Bartlett, school committee,	30.00

Appropriation for 1880 :

For principal and interest on state-house loan,	\$4,350.00	
For lighting streets,	2,600.00	
interest on sewer loan,	2,400.00	
water for public fire hydrants,	4,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,950.00

Concord Gas-Light Co.,	\$2,403.78
George E. Minot,	34.78
Griggs Bro. & Co.,	9.35
Coupons paid,	4,887.00
Fred. Chase, treas., registered interest,	30.00
Lucinda K. Taft, " "	30.00
F. S. Crawford, " "	60.00
Geo. W. Currier, admr., " "	60.00
Wm. F. Thayer, treas., " "	60.00
John C. Thorn, " "	15.00
Bonds paid,	1,500.00
George W. Little, registered interest,	30.00
City Water-Works,	4,600.00
Transferred to sewer account,	230.09
	<hr/> \$13,950.00

Unexpended balance of 1879,	\$89.97
Appropriation for 1880,	3,000.00
Transferred from Precinct account,	230.09
Am't from general fund (temporary),	721.73
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	\$4,041.79

Thompson Rowell, work on sewer,	\$5.43
Thompson Rowell, pay-roll,	101.50
Lund & Foss, surveying,	62.61
Sewer Committee, pay-roll,	13.11
Gust Waiker, pipe,	239.43
Thompson Rowell, pay-roll,	35.00

Concord Gas-Light Co., cement,	\$117.45
Sewer Committee, pay-roll,	1,353.75
“ “ “	762.96
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, merchan- dise,	48.73
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., cement,	259.50
N. F. Lund, powder,	5.60
R. Silver, carting,	1.50
George Goodhue, plumbing,	3.66
Ford & Kimball, castings,	24.71
Samuel Holt, brick,	961.80
W. E. Morton, stone,	31.50
H. A. Brown, cash paid out,	3.75
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber and labor,	9.80
	<hr/> \$4,041.79

The main known as the “Brook sewer,” and extending through Allison and Turnpike streets, and across land of Holt Brothers and others to the culvert at the junction of Water and Hall streets, has been extended through Water street and land of M. T. Willard to Merrimack river, to a point about 300 feet south of the lower bridge, where a substantial stone outlet was built, and the river bank securely rubbleed. This extension is 2,150 feet in length, built of brick, 24 by 36 inch., and cost \$1.68 per foot.

Akron pipe sewers have been laid during the year as follows: Perkins street, west from Bradley street, 300 feet 12-inch pipe; Spring street, north from Centre street, 100 feet 8-inch pipe; Chandler street, east from the pass-way near the old freight depot of the Concord Railroad, 200 feet 8-inch pipe.

HORACE A. BROWN,
SAMUEL M. GRIFFIN,
HENRY W. CLAPP,
Committee for 1880.

SCHOOLS.

Unexpended balance of 1879,	\$7,658.01
Appropriation for 1880,	22,250.00
Additional for Union District,	5,373.50
" maps and charts, Union	
District,	200.00
Additional for District No. 3,	200.00
" " 12,	50.00
Interest on Walker legacy,	60.00
Literary fund,	868.39
From dog-tax,	615.00
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	\$37,274.90

Paid as follows :

Jerome S. Runnells, District No. 1,	\$157.20
Rufus D. Scales, " 2,	136.00
Wyman W. Holden, " 3,	850.00
William Broad, " 4,	55.00
Frank A. Emerson, " 5,	85.55
William P. Ballard, " 6,	81.80
Isaac N. Abbott, " 7,	107.75
George W. Chesley, " 8,	192.15
D. C. Allen, Union District, balance,	
1879,	6,868.74
D. C. Allen, Union District, appropriation, 1880,	24,372.10
J. E. Plumer, District No. 12, balance,	
1879,	212.52
J. E. Plumer, District No. 12, appropriation, 1880,	346.00
William S. Carter, District No. 13,	192.35
Fales P. Virgin, " 14,	97.70
W. B. Maynard, " 15,	15.00
Giles Wheeler, " 18,	145.00
John H. Rolfe, " 20, bal-	
ance, 1879,	576.75
John H. Rolfe, District No. 20, appropriation, 1880,	1,000.00
Enos T. Morrison, District No. 22,	114.00
Emily P. Heath, " 23,	81.53
G. D. Blake, " 24,	51.63

Jeremiah Abbott, Hopkinton and Concord, District No. 18,	\$29.52	
	<hr/>	\$35,768.29
Unexpended balance, ,		<hr/> \$1,506.61

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

School-house tax :

Unexpended balance of 1879,	\$600.00	
Union School-District, for school-house debt,	7,200.00	
Union School-District, repairs on high-school building,	2,400.00	
Sidewalks and grading, Merrimack school-house lot,	\$500.00	
Sidewalks and grading, Walker school-house lot,	500.00	
Drainage, Spring St. school-house lot,	200.00	
For repairs, District No. 12,	75.00	
“ “ 15,	75.00	
For insurance, District No. 18,	14.00	
For school-house debt, District No. 20,	1,477.20	
	<hr/>	\$13,041.20

Paid as follows :

D. C. Allen, Union District, balance of 1879,	600.00	
D. C. Allen, Union District, appropriation for 1880,	3,600.00	
John Kimball, Union District school-house debt,	7,200.00	
John H. Rolfe, District No. 20,	1,477.20	
Giles Wheeler, “ 18,	14.00	
J. E. Plumer, “ 12,	75.00	
Thomas Potter, “ 15,	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,041.20

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation for 1880,	\$150.00	
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Paid out :

F. D. Batchelder,	\$110.00	
B. F. Putney,	10.00	
Geo. W. Corey,	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

DOG TAX.

For 1880,	\$275.00	
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Paid out :

Charles Trenowath,	\$14.00	
John B. Sanborn,	33.00	
Frank P. Tallant,	16.00	
John P. Lock,	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$70.00
Balance,		<hr/> \$205.00

OLD CEMETERY FENCE.

Appropriation,	\$1,200.00	
Transferred from Police and Watch,	118.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,318.20

Paid as follows :

Lund & Foss, surveying,	\$6.25	
Webster & Morgan, carpenter work,	375.00	
Batchelder and Cilley, painting fence,	125.50	
Geo. W. Emerton, stone-work,	269.65	
Dow & Wheeler, architects,	13.80	
Ford & Kimball, iron fence,	526.40	
W. E. Morton, carting,	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,318.20

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

Paid as follows :

J. A. Cochran, paid sundry persons,	\$17.60
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CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall lot, and half of building,	\$40,000.00
City farm,	15,000.00
Personal property at farm, by appraisal,	3,472.62
Gravel lot on Washington street,	2,000.00
Lot on Warren and Liberty streets,	700.00
Land and buildings on Warren street,	10,000.00
Land in Ward 2,	200.00
Ward-house, Ward 2,	3,000.00
Ward-house, Ward 6,	6,000.00
City store-house, lot, lumber, and stone,	5,000.00
Tools in hands of commissioner of highways,	1,000.00
Receiving tomb,	350.00
Furniture in City Hall building,	200.00
“ Mayor’s office,	125.00
“ City Clerk’s office,	100.00
“ City Marshal’s office,	100.00
“ Collector’s office,	200.00
Four horses,	1,000.00
Harnesses and stable fixtures,	300.00
Street sprinklers, pipes, and fixtures,	800.00
Legacy of Abiah Walker, for schools,	1,000.00
“ G. P. Lyon, for library,	1,000.00
“ Franklin Pierce, for library,	1,000.00
City Library,	5,000.00
Old cemetery fund, city bonds,	715.00
Blossom Hill cemetery fund, bonds,	1,850.00
West Concord cemetery fund,	48.00
Central fire-station,	34,000.00
Steam heating apparatus,	1,000.00
Property in hands of fire department,	32,595.50
Fire-alarm,	5,000.00
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	\$172,756.62

APPROPRIATIONS, 1880.

For city paupers,	\$3,000.00
fire department, including fire alarm,	12,700.00
incidentals and land damages,	5,000.00
roads and bridges,	16,000.00
committee service,	900.00

For police and watch,	\$5,500.00
printing and stationery,	600.00
professional services,	500.00
salaries,	5,000.00
interest on city debt,	11,000.00
payment of city bonds,	11,500.00
public library,	1,400.00
state tax,	25,376.00
county tax,	28,548.00
schools,	22,250.00
decorating soldier's graves,	150.00
fencing Old North Cemetery,	1,200.00
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	\$150,624.00

PRECINCT APPROPRIATIONS, 1880.

For payment of principal and interest due on precinct state-house loan,	\$4,350.00
lighting streets,	2,600.00
construction of sewers,	3,000.00
payment of interest on sewer loan,	2,400.00
water for public fire hydrants,	4,600.00
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	\$16,950.00

CITY DEBT AND ASSETS.

FUNDED DEBT, PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

When due.	Rate of int.	Payable.	Amount.
April 1, 1881,	6,	semi-annually,	3,000
Nov. 1, 1881,	6,	semi-annually,	3,000
Jan. 1, 1882,	6,	annually,	5,000
April 1, 1882,	6,	semi-annually,	4,000
Nov. 1, 1882,	6,	semi-annually,	1,000
Jan. 1, 1883,	6,	annually,	5,000
Jan. 1, 1883,	5,	annually,	6,000
Nov. 1, 1883,	6,	semi-annually,	3,000
Jan. 1, 1884,	6,	annually,	2,000
April 1, 1884,	6,	semi-annually,	7,000
Nov. 1, 1884,	6,	semi-annually,	5,000
Jan. 1, 1885,	6,	annually,	2,000
April 1, 1885,	6,	semi-annually,	5,000

When due.	Rate of int.	Payable.	Amount.
Nov. 1, 1885,	6,	semi-annually,	\$9,000
Jan. 1, 1886,	6,	annually,	1,500
April 1, 1886,	6,	semi-annually,	1,000
Nov. 1, 1886,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Jan. 1, 1887,	6,	annually,	1,500
Oct. 1, 1887,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Jan. 1, 1888,	6,	annually,	1,000
Oct. 1, 1888,	6,	semi-annually,	8,500
Jan. 1, 1889,	6,	annually,	2,000
Oct. 1, 1889,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Jan. 1, 1890,	6,	annually,	2,000
Oct. 1, 1890,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Jan. 1, 1891,	6,	annually,	1,000
Oct. 1, 1891,	6,	semi-annually,	6,250
Nov. 1, 1891,	6,	semi-annually,	6,000
Oct. 1, 1892,	6,	semi-annually,	2,000
Nov. 1, 1892,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Oct. 1, 1893,	6,	semi-annually,	4,250
Nov. 1, 1893,	6,	semi-annually,	8,000
Oct. 1, 1894,	6,	semi-annually,	4,000
Nov. 1, 1894,	6,	semi-annually,	7,000
Oct. 1, 1895,	6,	semi-annually,	3,000
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			\$169,000

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

Coupons due, but not presented,	\$577.50
Accrued interest on \$169,000 city bonds,	2,630.00
Bonds due but not presented,	1,000.00
Due for salaries and committee service,	1,530.00
Due school districts,	1,506.61
Award for land damage,	20.00
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	\$7,264.11
Funded debt brought forward,	169,000.00
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	\$176,264.11

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$36,996.81
Due on tax-list of 1877,	340.27
“ 1878,	1,538.53
“ 1879,	4,447.45
“ 1880,	28,331.12

Due from county of Merrimack,	\$3,085.24	
“ abutters for sidewalks laid by the city.	200.00	
Cash in hands of commissioner of highways,	42.55	
Due from Whittamore & Kimball, rent,	50.00	
Due for labor of teams,	200.00	
Note, Moses Ordway and others,	200.00	
Due from precinct, account of sewers,	721.73	
	<hr/>	\$76,153.70
Indebtedness above assets,		\$100,110.41

CITY PRECINCT DEBT AND ASSETS.

State-house precinct notes, 6 per cent., semi-annually, payable Dec. 1, 1881,	\$1,000
“ 1882,	1,000
“ 1883,	1,000
“ 1884,	1,000
“ 1885,	1,500
“ 1886,	2,500
“ 1887,	3,000
“ 1888,	3,500
“ 1889,	2,000
“ 1890,	3,000
“ 1891,	2,000
“ 1892,	2,000
“ 1893,	2,000
“ 1894,	3,000
“ 1895,	10,000
“ 1896,	7,000
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	\$45,500
Precinct notes for sewers, 6 per cent., payable \$8,000 annually on and after Dec. 1, 1882,	\$40,000
City Water-Works,	350,000
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	\$435,500

INDEBTEDNESS OF PRECINCT, FEB. 1, 1881.

State-house debt,	\$45,500.00
Water-Works debt,	350,000.00
Sewer debt,	40,000.00
Accrued interest on \$45,500 state-house bonds,	455.00
Accrued interest on \$40,000 sewer loan,	400.00
Coupons due and not presented :	
Precinct,	243.00
Water-Works,	699.00
Due city of Concord, account sewers,	721.73
	<hr/> \$438,018.73
Precinct assets :	
City Water-Works,	350,000.00
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Indebtedness of precinct above assets,	\$88,018.73
City and precinct indebtedness above assets, Feb. 1, 1880,	\$220,694.11
City and precinct indebtedness above assets, Feb. 1, 1881,	188,129.14
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Decrease of debt for the year,	\$32,564.97

NOTE. The amount of uncollected taxes for four years, seen in account of available assets, is \$6,000 less than appears on collector's books, that sum being allowed for estimated abatements.

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Concord, since 1860:

Year.	No. of Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1860	2,577	\$4,307,192	\$47,082.25
1861	2,497	4,423,936	46,290.48
1862	2,350	4,308,568	50,945.01
1863	2,454	3,775,206	60,293.82
1864	2,539	3,832,800	89,931.97
1865	2,495	5,549,002	158,787.29
1866	2,762	4,934,082	116,192.97
1867	2,822	5,006,774	145,173.49
1868	3,120	5,378,365	126,889.71
1869	3,205	5,581,459	146,791.64
1870	3,187	5,751,928	133,953.94
1871	3,338	5,891,993	137,844.70
1872	3,767	5,917,054	141,122.97
1873	3,613	9,012,650	158,281.13
1874	3,784	9,000,526	171,045.61
1875	3,941	9,216,195	175,234.68
1876	3,911	9,222,625	163,768.29
1877	4,015	9,405,117	177,040.27
1878.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	459	\$817,554	\$12,351.59
2,	283	414,295	8,484.99
3,	243	377,926	5,363.49
4,	933	1,941,494	35,478.90
5,	711	2,731,850	49,745.34
6,	812	2,290,421	41,812.50
7,	428	667,945	8,827.77
Non-resident,			2,991.50
	3,869	\$9,241,485	\$165,056.08
1879.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	369	\$824,386	\$11,893.66
2,	243	476,565	5,693.04
3,	230	414,530	5,229.97
4,	866	2,217,922	33,902.62
5,	655	3,582,666	51,007.02
6,	772	2,472,115	38,243.60
7,	401	616,281	7,566.83
Non-resident,			2,428.25
	3536	\$10,604,465	\$155,964.99
1880.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	418	\$839,382	\$12,759.01
2,	245	445,273	5,792.05
3,	240	415,709	5,812.10
4,	903	2,250,709	38,492.67
5,	648	3,153,437	55,620.42
6,	818	2,377,297	43,270.75
7,	400	668,779	8,669.99
Non-resident,			2,414.13
	3672	\$10,150,586	\$172,831.12

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS TO THE CITY
COUNCIL, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,
1881.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE A. CUMMINGS, Mayor, *ex-officio*.

JAMES R. HILL.....to March 31, 1881.
JAMES L. MASON.....to March 31, 1881.
SAMUEL S. KIMBALL.....to March 31, 1882.
LUTHER P. DURGIN.....to March 31, 1882.
JOHN KIMBALLto March 31, 1883.
WILLIAM M. CHASE.....to March 31, 1883.

OFFICERS.

JOHN KIMBALL, *President*.

WILLIAM M. CHASE, *Clerk*.

V. C. HASTINGS, *Superintendent*.

REPORT.

To the City Council:

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith present their Ninth Annual Report for the year ending January 31, 1881.

In previous years, the receipts from the Water-Works proved insufficient to cover the necessary annual expenditures, and the interest on the Water-Works debt. To meet this deficiency, a special tax was placed upon the polls and estates within the precinct. But at the beginning of the year just closed, a general reduction was made in the Annual Rates, and, instead of assessing a tax upon the polls and estates, as heretofore, to meet the deficiency and the reduction in rates, a rate was placed upon the fire hydrants, to be paid by a precinct tax. We believe this change to be judicious, and that the burden of supporting the works, and providing for the payment of the interest on the bonded debt, has been more easily borne than in previous years.

We publish below the receipts for each year, which show that the amount received during the last year is larger than ever before. The amounts received are as follows:

For the year ending January 31, 1874.....	\$4,431.10
For fifteen months ending April 1, 1875.....	17,535.00
For the year ending April 1, 1876.....	16,921.24
For the year ending April 1, 1877.....	19,001.07
For the year ending April 1, 1878.....	20,763.03
For the year ending April 1, 1879.....	21,869.86
For the year ending April 1, 1880.....	22,451.53
For the year ending April 1, 1881.....	26,744.58

EXTENSIONS.

The four-inch pipe in Depot street has been extended east on the same street 105 feet.

There has been laid during the year, for distribution purposes, 105 feet of four-inch, 242 feet of one-inch, and 760 feet of three-fourths-inch pipe. Forty-four three-fourths-inch service pipes have been laid, amounting to 973 feet, and four two-inch, amounting to 118 feet.

SUPPLY OF WATER.

The average supply of water in the pond has been smaller than during the previous year. The highest was March 20, being 178.45 feet, and the lowest December 28, being 172.60 feet. The water runs over the waste-way at 184.75; consequently the pond lacked 6 feet and 3 inches of being full at the highest stage of water, March 20, and 12 feet and 2 inches, December 28,—the lowest point to which the water has been drawn since the works were built.

The height of the water on the first day of each month during the year 1880 was as follows :

January.....	177.00	July....	176.10
February.....	177.10	August.....	175.15
March.....	178.00	September.....	173.90
April.....	178.15	October.....	173.05
May.....	178.20	November.....	173.15
June.....	177.25	December.....	172.85

Since the construction of the dam the average height of the water in each year has been as follows :

1873.....	175.86	1877.....	176.46
1874.....	179.50	1878.....	179.50
1875.....	180.00	1879.....	179.74
1876.....	180.28	1880.....	175.31

Hon. William L. Foster has published his observations of the weather, and a record of the amount of rain and snow which has fallen since 1856, which, with his permission, we incorporate herein for future reference.

THE WEATHER OF THE YEAR 1880.

The average minimum temperature of the year was $37\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, being 1° colder than that of 1879, but about $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ warmer than the average of the last twenty-four years.

The average maximum temperature was 60° , being 3° warmer than that of 1879, and $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ warmer than the average of the last twelve years.

The highest temperature was July 10, 97° ; the lowest was February 10, -10° . The mercury fell below zero only seven times during the year,—once in January, twice in February, and four times in December. The mercury reached 90° or more on nineteen days, viz., six days in May, two in June, three in July, five in August, and three in September.

Rain fell on 108 days to the total amount of 25.08 inches, being the smallest annual rain-fall experienced during the twenty-four years of my observations.

Snow fell on 41 days to the total amount of 54 inches, being about 18 inches less than the average quantity.

The lowest temperature in the last twenty-four years was January 24, 1857, -37° ; the highest was August 1, 1864, 103° .

The coldest year in the last twenty-four was 1875; and the coldest month was January of that year, when the average minimum temperature was $1\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ below zero.

The warmest year was 1860. The warmest month was July, 1872, when the average maximum temperature was 86° .

The wettest year was 1863, and the driest 1880. The heaviest rain-storm was October 3 and 4, 1869, when 7.40 inches fell. The heaviest snow-storm was January 4, 1859, when 2 feet of snow fell.

THE RAIN AND SNOW OF 24 YEARS.

The following table indicates the amount of snow, in feet and inches; of rain, in inches and hundredths; and of snow and rain combined, in inches and hundredths. One foot of snow is estimated to contain one inch of water.

Year.	Snow.	Rain.	Rain and Snow.
1857	5.03	30.06.....	35.31
1858	4.09	32.45.....	37.20
1859	8.01	27.51.....	35.59
1860	8.05	27.99.....	36.41
1861	8.07	33.48.....	42.06
1862	7.03	39.78.....	47.03
1863	7.06	46.21.....	53.71
1864	5.11	32.23.....	39.83
1865	5.00	33.65.....	38.15
1866	3.10	33.98.....	35.81
1867	5.10	33.90.....	39.73
1868	7.05	33.26.....	40.76
1869	7.00	33.03.....	40.03
1870	6.05	27.52.....	33.94
1871	4.09	34.22.....	39.12
1872	7.08	37.17.....	44.84
1873	9.07	25.70.....	34.07
1874	7.01	28.09.....	35.19
1875	9.02	30.61.....	39.63
1876	10.02	31.36.....	41.38
1877	2.10	38.03.....	40.13
1878	4.10	41.79.....	45.99
1879	10.06	29.54.....	40.04
1880	4.06	25.08.....	29.58

It will be observed that the smallest quantity of snow was in 1877, and the largest in 1879; the smallest quantity of rain was in 1880, and the largest in 1863.

The average annual quantity of rain is about 33 inches; of snow, about 6 feet.

TABLE

*Showing Summary of Main, Distribution, and Service Pipes
now laid and in use.*

30-inch main	1,950 ft.
16-inch "	151 "
14-inch "	13,556 "
14-inch distribution,	3,704 "
12-inch "	1,622 "
10-inch "	3,034 "
8-inch "	8,667 "
6-inch "	37,911 "
4-inch "	45,345 "
1-inch "	11,989 "
$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch "	10,590 "

Total, 138,519 ft.

—equal to 26.23 miles.

1,691 service pipes, or 37,145 feet; 95 public hydrants; 12 private hydrants; 135 stop-gates.

Water is now supplied for the following uses:

1996 families,	95 stores,
165 bath-tubs,	3 railroads,
454 water-closets,	1 gas-works,
365 wash-basins,	19 stationary engines,
49 urinals,	2 book-binderies,
688 yard hydrants,	5 printing establishments,
95 fire hydrants,	1 organ manufactory,
12 private fire hydrants,	4 carriage manufactories,
47 heating apparatus,	1 soap manufactory,
4 hotels,	7 public watering-troughs,
3 greenhouses,	5 photographers,
10 fountains,	2 foundries,
8 churches,	1 tannery,
6 school-houses,	1 bakery,
1 state house,	4 eating-houses,
1 state prison,	23 mechanics' shops,
7 livery stables,	9 barber shops,
401 horses,	8 saloons,
126 cattle,	1 jail,
1 Odd Fellows hall,	4 cemeteries,
1 Masonic hall,	3 street sprinklers,
5 city buildings,	1 drinking fountain,
68 offices,	1 brick-yard,
5 banks,	16 water motors.
1 post-office,	

ANNUAL RATES.

A family of not over 2 persons,	\$4.00
A family of over 2 persons and not over 8,	5.00
Each additional person over 8,	.50
Bath-tub, for not over 8 persons,	3.00
Each additional person over 8,	.50
Barber shops, for each chair,	3.00
Fountains, flowing 12 hours per day for 5 months from 1-16 to 1-8 inch opening,	3.00 to 8.00
Heating apparatus for houses,	2.00
Horse or cow, each,	1.00
Hose, for washing windows, sprinkling grounds, and washing carriages where 2 horses or less are kept, for the season, to be used not more than one hour each day,	3.00 to 6.00
Hose, for washing carriages, each horse over 2, in addition to the above,	.50
Hydrant, public and private,	50.00
No charge will be made for the use of private hydrants when the parties use water for other purposes to the amount of \$50 annually for each of such hydrants.	
Meter rates for manufacturing and other purposes:	
When the quantity used averages not over 300 gallons per day, per 1,000 gallons,	.25
When the quantity used averages from 300 to 500 gallons per day, per 1,000 gallons,	.20
When the quantity used averages from 500 to 1,000 gallons per day, per 1,000 gallons,	.16

When the quantity used averages over 1,000 gallons per day, per 1,000 gal- lons,	.13½
Motors,—special rate.	
Office,	2.00
Steam engines,—determined by meter or special rate.	
Stores and markets,	4.00 to 15.00
Street sprinklers, per annum, for each stand pipe,	100.00
Trough, public watering,	20.00
Urinals, self-closing, for not over 8 persons,	2.00
Each additional person over 8,	.25
Wash-bowl, set, each,	.50
Water-closet, self-closing, for not over 8 persons,	3.00
Each additional person over 8,	.50
Workmen employed in manufactories, ma- chine-shops, and other establishments not specified elsewhere, each,	.50

When water is used for purposes not specified in the fore-
going, the rate shall be fixed by the Water Commissioners.

RATES—WHEN PAYABLE.

All rates, except for meters, will be due and payable
semi-annually, *in advance*, on the first day of April and
October in each year.

All bills remaining unpaid twenty days after due *will be chargeable with an addition of five (5) per cent.*; and the limit of time allowed for payment will not be extended be-
yond fifteen days thereafter; and in all cases of non-pay-
ment of the water-rent within that limit the supply shall be
cut off, and the water will not again be let on except upon
the payment of the rent due, and the sum of two dollars for
cutting off and turning on the water.

Rents and rates for meters will be payable on demand.

TABLE

Showing receipts and expenditures.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

Amount received, as per register, from	
Feb. 1, 1880, to Jan. 31, 1881,	\$25,922.38
Extra from delinquents,	38.52
Use of meters,	27.91
Rent of Cooledge house,	42.12
Rent of Cooledge lot,	10.00
Rent of stable at dam,	40.00
Rent of kit factory,	392.00
Pipe sold,	43.47
Land sold,	315.00
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	\$26,831.40
Deduct abatements,	86.82
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	\$26,744.58

EXPENDITURES.

Paid V. C. Hastings's salary,	\$1,200.00
Nath'l White, office rent,	300.00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, printing,	
&c.,	108.50
C. C. Pearsons, printing,	13.50
Republican Press Association,	55.36
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	16.74
Brown & Bean, coal and wood,	21.28
Ranlet & Prescott, coal and wood,	16.00
Concord telephone,	69.00
Woodbridge Odlin, auditor,	5.00
Edwin Byrne, labor,	540.00
Pay-roll, "	249.49
Geo. Goodhue, pipe, &c.,	371.34
Nath. White, "	17.70
L. R. Fellows, "	10.00
Peet Valve Co., valves,	14.62
Ludlow Valve Co., valves,	24.50
Union Water Meter Co., meter and	
tools,	80.75
Walworth Manufacturing Co., tools,	5.00

Paid Woodworth, Dodge & Co., cement,	\$15.60	
Frank Coffin,	"	6.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,		19.02
Gust. Walker, hardware,		6.34
S. Sewell, trucking,		16.15
W. H. Johnson, trucking,		4.00
D. O. Smith, blacksmith work,		4.10
B. G. Carter,	"	4.26
W. K. Holt, lumber,		21 72
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber,		27.15
H. Partridge,	"	15.17
Moses Humphrey, lumber and labor,		35.50
Perkins & Atwood, labor,		8.45
O. F. Richardson,	"	50.00
Seth Eastman, pipe and labor,		17.17
C. E. Kimball, portable hoist,		30.00
Lund & Foss, engineers,		133.45
Robinson & Smart, frame for plan,		4.44
incidental expenses,		49.56
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		\$3,586.86

Divided as follows :

For distribution and service-pipes,	\$979.70	
care and maintenance of works,	2,473.71	
engineering,	133.45	
	<hr/>	\$3,586.86

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES R. HILL,
 JAMES L. MASON,
 SAMUEL S. KIMBALL,
 LUTHER P. DURGIN,
 JOHN KIMBALL,
 WILLIAM M. CHASE,
 GEO. A. CUMMINGS, *ex-officio*,
Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. F. THAYER, Treasurer,

In account with CONCORD WATER-WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand Feb. 1, 1880,	\$2,134.57
Income of Water-Works,	26,429.58
Income from sale of land,	315.00
	<hr/> \$28,879.15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid interest on bonds,	\$20,922.00
Maintenance, extension, &c.,	3,586.86
Balance cash on hand,	4,370.29
	<hr/> \$28,879.15

Feb. 1, 1881. Balance cash on hand, \$4,370.29

Respectfully submitted.

WM. F. THAYER, *Treasurer*.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the City Treasurer and those of the City Clerk, and find them in the best of order, correctly cast, and properly vouched; and the cash balance in the hands of the treasurer is four thousand three hundred and seventy dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$4,370.29).

GEO. A. CUMMINGS,

EDWARD DOW,

GEO. H. EMERY,

B. F. CALDWELL,

Committee on Finance.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS,

From Feb. 1, 1880, to Jan. 1, 1881.

The Commissioner charges himself as follows :

Balance in hand, as per last report,	\$5.25
City order, No. 74,	500.00
“ “ 139,	500.00
“ “ 195,	1,000.00
“ “ 228,	1,500.00
“ “ 290,	2,000.00
“ “ 363,	2,000.00
“ “ 407,	2,000.00
“ “ 459,	2,000.00
“ “ 598,	2,000.00
“ “ 655,	2,000.00
“ “ 709,	938.01
“ “ 879,	312.20
	<hr/> \$16,755.46

Cash of individuals, on city account, as follows :

D. J. Abbott, concrete,	\$12.50
T. Rowell & Co., “	9.07
D. Widmar, “	6.98
J. Dolan, “	12.30
D. K. Davis, wood,	4.55
H. W. Clapp, street sprinkling, 1879,	114.94
Geo. L. Theobald, old plank,	10.00
D. J. Rolfe, concrete,	14.57
First M. E. Society, concrete,	54.32
Dennis Sweeney, old hearse,	12.00

Calvin Howe, street cleanings,	\$5.00
John Bresnehan, "	.50
N. G. Carr, for gas,	4.00
Freeman Burns, rent,	2.50
Richmond Smith, street cleanings,	20.00
James Gurley, "	6.50
J. M. Stewart, "	2.00
Locke & Co., "	5.00
A. G. McAlpine, old plank,	3.50
James Sullivan, street cleanings,	9.00
S. S. French, stone,	1.00
Amos Blanchard, pipe and labor,	12.10
Geo. F. Sewall, street cleanings,	4.50
Chas. E. Thompson, street cleanings,	8.00
A. J. Holmes, on account,	40.00
L. W. Bean, concrete,	11.52
Shanahan & Co., use of derrick,	3.25
———, street cleanings,	1.00
N. Giles, "	1.00
J. C. Pearson, bridge lantern,	3.50
J. S. Blodgett, street cleanings,	2.00
A. P. Sherburne, "	1.00
W. D. Wallace, "	1.00
C. Driscoll, "	1.00
J. Whalon, "	1.00
Nelson Abbott, "	1.00
J. H. Lamprey, manure,	28.00
M. H. Johnson, use of derrick, and lumber,	31.50
Enoch Gerrish, grade and labor,	14.37
Wm. C. Elkins, pipe,	1.00
B. E. Badger, concrete,	54.22
Ira Foster, "	10.52
C. H. Thorndike, "	25.86
Ira Patch, "	10.75
Geo. A. Mason, "	7.29
W. J. Blakely, "	7.24
State Capital Bank, concrete,	1.72
Thomas Stuart, "	3.26
James Blaisdell, "	5.66
D. B. Corser, "	30.51
S. S. French, "	20.95
W. G. Perley, "	5.94

Harry Knight, concrete,	\$9.23
Geo. H. Adams, "	22.20
Harvey Rice, "	31.22
Dexter Fitts, "	18.53
Geo. Clough, "	39.86
J. H. Stewart, "	49.41
Mrs. Dr. Smart, "	11.76
State of N. H., "	75.91
Sylvester Marsh, "	8.36
T. F. Robinson, "	3.58
Geo. A. Blanchard, "	4.26
T. Rowell & Co., old brick,	7.65
Frank Ingalls, street cleanings,	2.50
Moses Hadley, "	.50
Wm. H. Kimball, "	1.00
N. White's estate, concrete,	14.44
B. G. Carter, concrete.	1.49
Chas. Morgan, "	2.34
E. G. Cummings, "	4.06
Fred Newman, labor, cement, and paint,	13.50
Philip O'Connell, concrete,	5.75
Thomas Sargent, Loudon. concrete,	14.98
George E. Jenks, concrete,	6.36
W. E. Morton, "	14.64
Mrs. P. Pillsbury, "	6.70
James H. Chase, "	8.04
Ford & Kimball, old iron,	2.35
G. G. Bailey, Hopkinton, concrete,	8.43
Timothy Sweeney, "	11.96
Jos. O. Trask, "	10.00
S. Blaney, "	6.50
Oliver Pillsbury, "	7.05
John Hagar, "	7.12
David Fowler, "	2.52
J. A. Washburne, "	11.78
Estate of Mrs. J. Kimball, "	12.29
S. K. Blanchard (1877), "	10.48
J. A. Cochran, "	22.30
Wm. M. Chase, "	27.86
Received for labor of men and teams,	203.96
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	\$1,383.76
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	\$18,139.22

The commissioner credits himself as follows :

Paid K. J. Goodhue, city teamster,	\$45.00
First M. E. Society, edge-stone,	18.56
M. H. Johnson and others, pay-roll,	312.49
Mary Pecker, water-trough,	3.00
Geo. Goodhue, railing, &c.,	75.54
K. J. Goodhue, city teamster,	45.00
C. C. Bean and others, pay-roll,	75.97
Concord Water-Works, water-troughs,	56.66
L. L. Farwell, labor,	.45
Isaac K. Gage, lighting bridge,	30.96
H. C. Sturtevant, grain,	12.50
Eli Hibbard, breaking roads,	4.00
Uri Baker, fence-posts,	10.00
E. B. Hutchinson,	2.07
John W. Bourlet, highway work,	8.40
J. B. Ferrin, guide-boards,	3 00
K. J. Goodhue, city teamster,	45.00
E. A. Boutwell, lumber,	9.21
G. H. Dimond, highway work,	4.50
Lowell Brown, breaking roads,	1.50
M. H. Johnson and others, pay-roll,	130.89
L. R. Hinds, highway work,	3.12
M. H. Johnson and others, pay-roll,	690.59
Timothy Colby, bridge plank,	21.27
Malcolm Beaton, paving-blocks,	200.00
K. J. Goodhue, city teamster,	45.00
Benj. A. Hall, repairing culvert,	4.75
C. H. Merrill and others, pay-roll,	37.05
Samuel E. Clifford, grade,	1.50
Wm. S. Davis & Son, blacksmithing,	4.05
—— Hammond, repairing culvert,	.50
Water-pail and dipper,	.40
C. C. Bean and others, pay-roll,	344.54
M. H. Johnson and others, pay-roll,	1,061.71
G. F. Hayward and others, pay-roll,	31.49
Samuel C. Jenness, water-trough,	3.00
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber,	40.66
J. D. Fife, lighting bridge,	8.25
Malcolm Beaton, paving-blocks,	200.00
Geo. W. Emerton, 300 ft. edge-stone,	84.00
K. J. Goodhue, city teamster,	45.00

Paid Geo. Goodhue, iron railing,	\$54.84
Geo. Goodhue, supplies and labor,	29.07
A. D. Locke, lumber,	84.80
R. C. Danforth & Co.,	.75
M. H. Johnson and others, pay-roll,	1,183.04
T. Rowell & Co., on account,	300.00
Walworth M'fg Co., two valves,	10.00
Lund & Foss, surveying,	20.25
Geo. K. Lang, carpenter-work,	4.25
A. J. Holmes, building culverts,	160.00
A. J. Holmes, stone,	6.00
K. J. Goodhue, city teamster,	45.00
Malcolm Beaton, paving-blocks,	150.00
Wm. Tupper, lighting bridge,	26.00
G. H. Dimond and others, pay-roll,	68.70
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	12.02
Gust Walker,	41.36
Batchelder & Co., grain,	79.44
M. H. Johnson and others, pay-roll,	1,007.91
F. J. Cofran & Co., painting railing,	6.00
A. P. Bennett and others, pay-roll,	16.58
Geo. W. Emerton, stone watering- trough,	35.00
K. J. Goodhue, city teamster,	45.00
W. P. Lamb, painting,	20.00
Malcolm Beaton, paving-blocks,	897.20
M. H. Johnson and others, pay-roll,	884.96
Robert B. Hoit, pay-roll,	25.25
John T. Batchelder, highway bill,	6.44
Wm. Tupper, lighting bridge,	7.00
Moses C. Sanborn, pay-roll,	30.06
Knowles & White, blacksmithing,	3.55
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., grain,	22.55
R. C. Danforth & Co.,	6.72
C. C. Bean and others, pay-roll,	150.00
R. K. Lougee, highway bill,	3.66
F. P. Virgin and others, pay-roll,	28.12
K. J. Goodhue, city teamster,	45.00
M. H. Johnson and others, pay-roll,	816.21
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, water-trough,	6.00
E. Frank Bean, expressing,	2.75
Geo. L. Theobald, drawing paving- blocks,	76.50

Paid C. C. Bean & others, pay-roll,	\$299.51
E. D. Clough & Co., paving-blocks,	105.00
N. F. Lund, powder,	4.37
J. D. Johnson & Son,	1.10
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	39.84
Gust Walker,	44.32
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., cement,	34.55
Stevens & Duncklee,	1.73
H. W. Clapp & Co., catch-basins,	73.00
Eastman & Fitch, paints and oils,	15.59
J. H. Chase & Co.,	3.95
Batchelder & Co., grain,	83.34
W. S. Davis & Son, blacksmithing,	5.10
Winchendon Road Scraper Co., one scraper,	25.00
R. K. Abbott, putting up railing,	1.00
E. A. F. Hammond, lighting bridge,	35.20
E. C. Currier, lumber and labor,	15.13
J. D. Fife, lighting bridge,	16.50
K. J. Goodhue, city teamster,	45.00
Lowell Brown, highway work,	1.00
M. H. Johnson, stone,	479.87
M. H. Johnson, stone for paving- blocks,	441.56
M. H. Johnson, grade,	41.50
Geo. W. Chesley, drawing paving- blocks,	148.72
James H. Eastman, culvert-stone,	34.50
F. P. Virgin and others, pay-roll,	40.00
Connell & Savory, painting bridge,	124.65
City Water-Works, water-troughs,	92.66
Lilla A. Adams, lighting bridge,	6.00
M. H. Johnson and others, pay-roll,	1,002.56
E. P. Farnum, bridge stringers,	1.50
Gilman H. Dimond and others, pay- roll,	18.94
S. Farnum and others, pay-roll,	28.62
R. B. Hoit and others,	28.00
B. E. Badger, surveying (two bills),	55.62
K. J. Goodhue, city teamster,	45.00
Ira Foster, use of horse,	47.25
C. C. Bean and others, pay-roll,	178.40
Brown & Foote,	5.68

Paid Geo. Frye, gravel,	\$9.70
M. H. Johnson and others, pay-roll,	604.53
L. R. Hinds, building and repair- ing roads,	40.63
David Campbell, highway work,	4.80
C. H. Thorndike, edge-stone,	11.87
T. Rowell & Co., concrete,	1,353.43
L. A. Clough, lumber,	14.11
George S. Foster, lumber,	101.61
Evans & Gale,	11.01
T. O. Wilson,	6.10
D. Arthur Brown,	4.10
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe,	15.30
Fred Newman, labor and lumber,	13.50
Concord Carriage Co.,	8.75
D. K. Abbott, lumber,	25.18
H. Partridge and others, pay-roll,	112.87
H. W. Clapp, catch-basins,	24.00
W. P. Ford & Co.,	1.50
Ford & Kimball, castings,	55.66
Rufus Virgin, water-trough,	3.00
John A. White,	5.03
R. C. Danforth & Co.	1.58
J. M. Stewart & Sons,	1.00
A. & G. A. Foster,	1.50
M. S. Farnum and Hugh Tallant,	14.25
G. Shaw, water-trough at Fisherville,	5.00
G. D. Richardson and John P. Engel,	31.25
Wm. P. Ford & Co.,	16.27
David O. Smith, blacksmithing,	1.25
William K. Holt, lumber,	20.15
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber,	8.90
Asa D. Cutting, painting,	2.50
Ordway & Ferrin,	15.40
John Whittaker, lumber,	20.34
Andrew S. Farnum, highway work,	7.00
Whittemore & Kimball, lumber,	2.85
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	33.52
Chas. H. Merrill, highway work,	1.87
Lund & Foss, surveying,	5.00
Horace Hammond and others, pay- roll,	202.74
Geo. Prescott, painting guide-boards,	1.35

Paid B. G. Carter, blacksmithing,	\$67.50	
C. E. Ballard, oil, &c.,	1.59	
E. A. F. Hammond, lighting bridge,	19.20	
Geo. F. Hayward, highway work,	5.00	
B. F. Varney and others, pay-roll,	25.50	
	<hr/>	\$16,750.21
City Treasurer, as per city clerk's receipts,		1,389.01
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		\$18,139.22

Respectfully submitted.

HORACE A. BROWN,
Commissioner.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The undersigned herewith presents a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the month of January, 1881. Said month has been very cold, and accompanied by severe and drifting storms. It has been almost impossible to keep the highway in a passable condition, it being the hardest winter we have experienced for twenty years. Consequently the expenses have been quite large ; but I trust the heart of winter is now broken, and that the expenses for the next months will be materially less.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 24, 1881. Cash of city treasurer,	\$1,025.00
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EXPENDITURES.

J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	\$448.04
A. P. Bennett, “	14.10
C. C. Bean, “	226.30
H. H. Potter, “	22.64
Lowell Brown, “	16.25
A. S. Farnum, “	35.70
A. S. Smith, “	11.00
R. Hall, “	21.00
D. W. Hobbs, “	27.82
G. H. Dimond, “	80.70
H. Partridge, “	16.50

D. K. Abbott, pay-roll,	\$15.75	
Railroad fare for committee on account of stone-crusher,	26.65	
Frank Bean,	2.00	
Postage,	2.50	
Woodworth, Dodge & Co.,	13.50	
Account books,	2.00	
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	\$982.45	
Feb. 1. Cash on hand,	42.55	
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		\$1,025.00
Respectfully submitted.		
	GEO. A. CUMMINGS,	
	<i>Com'r of Highways.</i>	

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON CITY FARM.

To the City Council :

We, the undersigned Joint Standing Committee on the City Farm, respectfully present the twenty-eighth annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the city farm for the year ending February 1, 1881, together with the inventory of the property of the city belonging thereto. In presenting this report your committee are of the opinion that the inmates at the farm have been well cared for by the superintendent and matron, who, by their good judgment and care, have made their homes as comfortable as can be done with the present accommodations. The management of the farm has been good, it is in a good state of cultivation, and its productions satisfactory.

GEO. A. CUMMINGS,
OMAR L. SHEPARD,
CHARLES H. PEACOCK,
JAMES FRANCIS,

Committee on City Farm.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE CITY FARM, FEBRUARY 1, 1881.

Farm and buildings, \$15,000.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVE STOCK.

10 cows,	\$400.00	
1 bull,	35.00	
1 calf,	8.00	
2 horses,	150.00	
50 fowls,	30.00	
5 shoats,	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$653.00

HAY AND GRAIN.

15 tons English hay,	\$300.00	
5 tons stock hay,	50.00	
6 tons oat straw,	84.00	
6 tons corn fodder,	60.00	
200 bushels corn,	180.00	
150 bushels oats,	75.00	
25 bushels buckwheat,	25.00	
2 bushels grass seed,	6.00	
1 barrel pop corn,	3.00	
$\frac{1}{2}$ ton meal,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$798.00

FARMING TOOLS.

5 plows,	\$45.00
1 2-horse sled,	10.00
1 " (traverse),	35.00
1 pung sleigh,	25.00
1 Keene sleigh,	60.00
1 express wagon,	50.00
1 mowing-machine,	75.00
1 knife-grinder,	10.00
1 horse-rake,	35.00
2 buffalo-ropes,	25.00
5 yokes,	10.00
2 cultivators,	10.00
3 harrows,	15.00
2 hay-cutters,	15.00

1 set harness,	\$20.00
1 “	10.00
1 set draft harness,	15.00
1 single harness,	2.00
10 hay-forks,	3.00
12 feed-boxes,	2.00
2 2-horse carts,	130.00
1 2-horse wagon,	100.00
1 fan-mill,	5.00
1 corn-sheller,	5.00
5 bushel baskets,	2.00
1 set dry measures,	1.00
7 meal bags,	1.40
5 manure-forks,	3.00
6 draft-chains,	7.00
4 small chains,	1.00
5 hoes,	1.50
2 garden hoes,	.50
2 manure-hooks,	1.00
6 shovels,	3.00
2 picks,	2.00
5 whiffletrees,	7.00
2 iron-bars,	3.00
1 witch-chain,	.75
1 cart-body,	10.00
2 screw-wrenches,	1.00
1 hammer,	.50
4 corn-cutters,	.80
2 steelyards,	1.50
1 mallet,	.25
4 chisels,	1.50
1 garden rake,	.25
2 cross-cut saws,	6.00
1 jack-screw,	4.00
1 bit-stock and 13 bits,	4.00
1 hand-saw,	.75
1 pair pole-straps,	1.50
2 halters,	1.00
1 drag-rake,	1.00
3 planes,	3.00
3 augers,	1.50
5 axes,	3.00
1 snow-shovel,	.75

1 grindstone,	\$3.00
4 scythes and snaths,	2.00
2 bush scythes and 1 snath,	3.00
50 feet rope,	1.00
6 rakes,	1.50
1 spread-chain,	1.50
3 wood-saws,	2.00
2 ladders,	1.00
1 wheelbarrow,	6.00
1 spade fork,	1.00
1 branding-iron,	1.00
1 oil-stone,	1.00
1 pair whiffletrees and evener,	3.50
1 saw-set,	1.00
1 grain cradle,	3.50
1 spade,	1.00
1 pair ice-tongs and 2 ice-hooks,	1.50
40 cords manure,	140.00
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	\$972.95

PROVISIONS AND FAMILY STORES.

175 lbs. ham,	\$21.00
400 lbs. salt pork,	48.00
60 lbs. sausage,	7.20
65 lbs. lard,	9.10
60 lbs. fresh meat,	6.00
10 lbs. butter,	3.00
60 gallons vinegar,	15.00
2 vinegar casks,	2.00
1 gallon boiled cider,	.75
1 barrel flour,	9.25
1½ barrel meal,	4.00
20 lbs. dried apple,	1.20
50 dry casks,	5.00
8 cords dry wood,	48.00
25 cords green wood,	125.00
3000 feet lumber,	24.00
1 meat-saw,	1.25
dairy utensils,	10.00
4 bushels C. F. salt,	2.40
2 lbs. tea,	1.20
2 lbs. coffee,	.70

20 barrels apples,	\$25.00	
125 gallons cider,	5.00	
10 cider-casks,	3.00	
110 bushels No. 1 potatoes,	66.00	
75 " beets,	37.50	
5 " turnips (sweet),	2.00	
8 " white beans,	18.00	
3 " speckled beans,	6.00	
150 chestnut posts,	10.50	
200 lbs. squash,	3.00	
7 tons ice,	10.00	
1 barrel soap,	4.00	
25 lbs. sugar,	2.63	
	<hr/>	\$536.68

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

1 washing-machine,	\$5.00	
1 clothes-wringer,	7.00	
beds, bedding, and furniture,	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$512.00
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		\$18,472.63

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AT CITY FARM

For the year ending January 31, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

From live stock,	\$430.28	
farming tools,	25.60	
household furniture,	14.40	
vegetables,	58.59	
wood and lumber,	90.18	
boarding,	305.82	
dairy,	515.11	
expense,	10.98	
labor,	1 85	
provisions,	30 73	
hay and grain,	297.61	
stone quarries,	143.56	
clothing and bedding,	38.27	
	<hr/>	\$1,962.98

EXPENDITURES.

For live stock,	\$218.75	
farming tools,	59.35	
household furniture,	16.65	
wood and lumber,	15.00	
repairs and improvements,	24.97	
dairy,	18.37	
expense,	213.01	
labor (including supt's salary),	1,050.50	
provisions,	290.89	
hay and grain,	142.36	
clothing and bedding,	34.13	
	<hr/>	\$2,083.98

STATEMENT.

Appraised value of farm and buildings,		
Feb. 1, 1880,	\$15,000.00	
Appraised value of personal property,		
Feb. 1, 1880,	3,418.06	
	<hr/>	\$18,418.06
Appraised value of farm and buildings,		
Feb. 1, 1881,	\$15,000.00	
Appraised value of personal property,		
Feb. 1, 1881,	3,472.63	
	<hr/>	\$18,472.63
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Increase.		\$54.57

CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1880,	\$652.23	
Received since,	2,242.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,894.38
Cash paid out.		1,547.36
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1881,		\$1,347.02
Bills payable,	\$1,773.23	
" receivable,	334.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,438.28
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Against the farm,		\$91.26

COUNTY PAUPERS

Supported at City Farm during the Year ending Feb. 1, 1881.

Names.	Age.	Number of days at Farm.
James W. Powers,	78	365
Sarah Jane Sargent,	50	365
Joseph Glines,	84	365
Orrilla Batchelder,	69	365
William Jackson,	70	206
Abbie E. Carter,	14	56
George Cochran,	8	90
Fred Cochran,	6	90

CITY PAUPERS.

John B. Crummett,	73	311
Hattie E. Bodwell,	34	85

2,298 days.

Number at Farm Feb. 1, 1881, 7.

Paupers who have died during the year.

John B. Crummett, Dec. 7, 1880.

Number discharged during the year, 2.

Number of different paupers at Farm during the year, 10.

Average number for the year, 6 1-3.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE YEAR END-
ING JANUARY 31, 1881.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned herewith submits the thirteenth annual report of expenditures for the poor, including Wards 1 and 2, exclusive of aid rendered at the almshouse, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1881, as follows :

Families and individuals having a settlement in the city have been aided in part or in full, during the year, to the amount set opposite their respective names.

John J. Burke,	\$45.00
William Fagan,	20.63
J. Everett Hutchins,	57.00
Nathaniel K. Emery,	27.00
Mrs. Clarissa Randall,	20.00
Town of Gilmanton, for S. P. Hoyt,	18.21
Mrs. James K. Page,	78.00
Mrs. James N. Sullivan,	96.00
William Hutchinson,	9.00
John B. Baker,	11.00
Benjamin S. Clay,	43.05
Morris Lamprey,	3.00
James Dorety,	17.25
Zachariah C. Arlin,	50.75
Mrs. L. Welch,	19.25
Alvin Welch,	27.20
Franklin Doyne,	43.00

George S. Davis,	\$9.50
Mrs. Ralph R. Evans,	42.50
Aaron Lamprey,	56.25
Mrs. A. J. Giles,	25.50
William T. Emery,	23.00
Mrs. John Williams,	30.00
Jeremiah S. Batchelder,	8.00
Clifford Family, paid G. F. Whittredge, guardian,	27.00
F. W. Kilburn,	10.00
Mrs. Patrick Donahue,	99.25
E. B. H. Clisby,	26.39
Mrs. Jennie Tuttle,	15.00
Mrs. Joseph P. Carpenter,	3.00
J. B. Crummett, burial expenses,	13.00

Families and persons aided, having a settlement in other towns in the state.

Charles H. Johnson,	\$104.00	
Mrs. Delia Sippet,	64.56	
	<hr/>	\$168.56
Paid Asylum for the Insane as follows :		
For board and other expenses of Betsey, wife of Michael Haynes,	\$31.84	
For board and other expenses of Abner F. Durgin,	217.73	
For board and other expenses of Ellen M. Summers,	223.30	
	<hr/>	\$472.87
Paid State Reform School, maintenance of Daniel Sullivan,	\$58.50	
Less cash refunded (overpaid),	9.40	
	<hr/>	\$49.10
Aid rendered, since paid,		58.00
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		\$1,722.26

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Received of the town of Weare, for aid furnished C. H. Johnson and family, \$104.00

Received of the town of Goffstown, for aid of Mrs. Sippet,	\$64.56	
Paid by sundry persons,	58.00	
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		\$226.56
Amount expended for city paupers,		<hr/>
		\$1,495.70

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Aid rendered to county paupers residing in Concord, not including those at the city almshouse.

Mrs. Mary Storin,	\$17.25
Daniel Blackstone,	3.00
Nancy Dorety,	.50
Callahan McCarty,	58.75
James M. Drew,	8.45
Francis F. Hoyt,	31.96
James C. Rowe,	8.00
John K. Lang,	3.00
John Long,	.60
Elizabeth Clary,	14.50
Mrs. Robert Smith,	78.00
Mrs. R. L. Spaulding,	4.79
Mrs. Mary Owens, Fisherville,	62.50
George W. Foote,	10.00
Charles Roberts,	10.00
Children of Thomas Sullivan,	52.00
Timothy McCormick,	3.00
Mrs. R. Cooper,	112.00
Mrs. Patrick Desmond,	54.00
Mrs. Sarah A. Dudley,	104.00
George C. Beckett (care of child),	39.00
Anna Holland,	63.00
Israel Shepard,	59.08
Mrs. Nancy Pearson,	84.00
Mrs. Harriet Ash (moving to county farm),	3.00
David Tandy,	6.00
Mrs. Thomas Coty,	22.75
Julius Ransom,	52.75
Mrs. Patrick Larkin, Fisherville,	12.65
Jeddie Welcome,	5.75

John Welcome,	\$5.00
Michael Daily,	5.75
Charles L. Feltman,	15.60
George W. Perry,	15.00
Mrs. Charles E. Witham,	5.15
William Robinson,	50.00
Etta B. Heath,	4.00
Edward R. Stevens,	23.00
Hannah Clifford,	40.00
William H. Towle,	18.50
Mrs. C. G. Miner,	6.00
Stephen F. Cilley,	10.00
William Maher,	2.00
William Sager,	40.00
A. B. Colby,	.80
Mrs. Gomo, Fisherville,	61.60
Mrs. Hannah Doyle,	12.00
Thomas Much,	23.36
Joseph Civalier,	114.50
Andrew J. Drew,	2.75
Mrs. Mary Laplant,	4.70
Mrs. Lucretia Danforth,	.50
Mrs. Arthur Shay, 1879,	10.00
Mrs. Ellen Geary,	17.65
Timothy Malony,	23.50
Mrs. David R. Tandy,	12.00
Mrs. John F. Brown,	22.75
Michael Martin,	135.05
Joseph Wells,	155.76
John S. King,	22.25
Charles F. Guild,	32.00
B. G. Tucker,	13.00
Wm. B. Thompson,	3.00
Simon J. Crane,	32.33
William H. Pitman,	46.62
Kate Bresnahan,	24.00
Honora Nolan,	48.00
Mrs. L. Luney, Fisherville,	10.00
Mrs. Sarah A. Haines,	20.06
Thomas La Rose,	43.51
G. H. Richardson,	22.44
Isaac Lor,	3.00
Benjamin Rogers,	28.00

Nancy O'Hara,	\$33.08	
Mrs. R. M. Allen,	75.95	
Irving E. Chandler, Fisherville,	7.08	
Mrs. Cordelia Patterson, Fisherville,	72.00	
Mrs. Catherine Flynn,	17.00	
James Kirby,	7.91	
Mary Hannagan,	39.00	
Frank Carter,	11.00	
D. Connor,	8.00	
Alphonse Lancelot,	39.75	
Benjamin Danforth,	8.00	
Mary Gorman,	75.24	
Oliver Morin,	12.00	
Mrs. Clara Clark,	19.50	
Mrs. Nelson Florence, Fisherville,	108.00	
George N. Ash,	6.00	
Simeon B. Sampson,	3.00	
Alex LaCoye,	17.30	
Mrs. Malvina Coty,	16.00	
Transients,	24.76	
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Amount paid for county paupers off the farm,	\$2,769.98	
Eight persons chargeable to the county have been supported at the city almshouse all or a part of the year, at an expense of	\$304.12	
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Total amount paid by the city for support of county paupers for the year,	\$3,074.10	
Total amount paid on city pauper account,	1,495.70	
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Total on pauper account for the year ending January 31, 1881,	\$4,569.80	
Total amount paid in 1879,	\$5,378.13	
“ “ 1880,	4,569.80	
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Less than last year,	\$808.33	
Amount paid for medical attendance,	\$355.60	
Chargeable to the city,	\$105.00	
“ “ county,	250.60	
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	\$355.60	

Number of applications for aid,	434
Number of families and individuals receiving entire or partial support,	136
Number of persons aided,	376
Number having a settlement in the city,	109
“ “ “ “ county,	267

In concluding this report, we would say that the extreme cold weather for the past two months has made it necessary for many persons to have assistance, and calls have been numerous, especially for fuel, as well as for the other necessities of life; and the amount disbursed is greater than it would ordinarily have been. In discharging the duties of caring for the poor and unfortunate, we have endeavored to investigate all cases that have come to us, and to treat all fairly, rendering aid at all times when, in our judgment, we thought it right and proper to do so.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,

Overseer of the Poor.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the City Council :

I have made, during the year ending January 31, 1881,

Visits to almshouse	17
Visits to paupers not at almshouse	203
Prescriptions at office	12

The number of different ones at the almshouse for the year was ten,—the average number a trifle more than six. I have continued my custom the past year of making frequent visits upon them when in that part of the city. I have thus kept informed of their condition, which I am very glad to say has been good. Only one death has occurred among them, that of an old man, who died of softening of the brain.

You very well know that those who become inmates of such institutions are, as a class, brought there through infirmities of years and body. The few calls made by me render it certain that their wants have been supplied, and that all it was possible to do for them has been done by those who have had them in charge.

I desire to call your attention to the buildings which have served the purpose of an almshouse for so many years. Time and the elements have made their effects seen and felt. Added to this, the house was never arranged as such an institution should be.

The cold of our past winter has taxed the ingenuity, to say the least, of those in charge. While I am sure all have been kept comfortable, they have been kept so at large expense of fuel and labor.

There is only one room in the whole house that can be made comfortable in case of sickness. First, Is this economy? Second, Is it truly in the interest of humanity?

Of those aided by the overseer of the poor, not at the almshouse, thirty-two different persons have come under medical or surgical treatment. This is a very remarkable showing. I understand, that, reckon all members of families aided, there are nearly four hundred individuals who have been assisted. We expect the most sickness among the destitute. In this city it has not been so. I very well know that physicians here render many of these poor people professional service, when they know that no pecuniary consideration will ever be received. This is creditable to the doctor, and no doubt justly appreciated by the patient, and at the same time relieves the city of just so much expense. Still, I think I am safe in saying that little sickness has occurred among this class.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE COOK, M. D.

Concord, N. H., March 1, 1881.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council :

We have the honor to submit the following report :

Seventeen complaints have been made to us in regular form. The causes have been, in case of

Foul sink-drains,	4
Filthy hog-pens,	2
Uncleaned privies,	5
Filthy cattle-yard,	1
Filthy cellar,	1
Decaying animal and vegetable matter,	3
Slaughter-house in the compact part of the city,	1

As in years before, numerous verbal complaints have come to each member of the board aside from the above. We have in each case given such advice and made such recommendations as seemed best under all the circumstances. In most cases we have found those complained of willing and desirous to remedy any real evil.

We would again call the attention of the city council to the importance of more explicit legislation in regard to the keeping of swine and cattle in the compact part of our city, and not leave it, as it now is, to the opinion of the board whether such keeping is really an injury to the public health.

The unpleasant and disagreeable stench that arises from places where such animals are kept, and oftentimes many in number, does really, in our judgment, constitute a nuisance, even if no case of disease can be traced to such source.

VITAL STATISTICS.

From an examination of the tables made by the registrar, we have been unable to learn of any widespread epidemic or contagious influence among us the past year. The ordinance requiring permits for burial and return of births has been in force now nearly four years. Each year, as its requirements are understood and more fully complied with, more correct and complete tables of vital statistics can be presented. Our undertakers now understand that they cannot bury or remove from the city any dead person without a permit. We thereby are sure that the whole number of deaths reported is correct. The physicians have been very prompt in making return of births; but we are not quite so sure that all have been reported to the registrar, for the reason that some few births, no doubt, do take place without the attendance of any physician. Such are very unlikely to get reported. The practice adopted by some physicians, of reporting births that occur without medical attendance, which they may learn of in their daily rounds, is a good one. We hope this practice will continue.

In the table of causes of death there has been some rather unsatisfactory classification. This is due to the vague and sometimes unintelligent cause put down in the certificate, although in this respect there is a great improvement over former years.

Total number of deaths among residents,	240
Population,	14,000
Death-rate per thousand,	17.07

In the above we have not included the fifteen still-births ;

but in the total of deaths we have included the one that occurred at our almshouse, as such are properly residents. We have also put our population at 14,000, while the census gives us only 13,845. We feel sure, however, that our floating population during the year has been enough to make our estimate of 14,000 very nearly correct.

In the space allowed us we cannot go into any extended analysis of the causes of deaths. We would call attention to the fact that 56 persons have died who were over 70 years of age, while 59 deaths were among children under 5 years of age. Consumption has claimed 37 for its victims, and pneumonia 22,—diseases supposed by most people to result from visitations of Divine Providence,—while the whole of class 1 (zymotic diseases) is but 52, diseases commonly believed to result from impure water, imperfect sewerage, foul gases, and the like, or, in other words, diseases the germs of which are taken into the body from without, which develop into one or the other of the diseases in this class.

JOHN CONNELL,
GEORGE COOK, M. D.,
ALFRED E. EMERY, M. D.

REPORT

OF THE

CITY REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN : The revised ordinances of the city, Chapter XV, making the city clerk Registrar of Vital Statistics, requiring that he shall keep a full record of all births and deaths, and issue permits for burials, has been complied with, so far as the returns have been received, with the following result :

Whole number of births for 1880, 254;—males, 125; females, 129. In Ward 1, 36; Ward 2, 8; Ward 3, 22; Ward 4, 72; Ward 5, 39; Ward 6, 58; Ward 7, 19. In January, 21; February, 18; March, 21; April, 24; May, 19; June, 17; July, 28; August, 29; September, 21; October, 25; November, 21; December, 25.

Number of intentions of marriage recorded for the year, 131, being 26 less than 1879.

The returns of marriages solemnized are not complete, and we cannot give a correct report at this time.

Whole number of deaths reported in the different wards of the city, 239;—males, 114; females, 125. In Ward 1, 28; Ward 2, 18; Ward 3, 16; Ward 4, 67; Ward 5, 42; Ward 6, 44; Ward 7, 24. Under 1 year, 28; between 1

and 5, 31; between 5 and 10, 14; between 10 and 20, 11; between 20 and 30, 19; between 30 and 40, 20; between 40 and 50, 13; between 50 and 60, 15; between 60 and 70, 32; between 70 and 80, 31; between 80 and 90, 17; over 90, 8. In January, 12; February, 20; March, 22; April, 16; May, 27; June, 16; July, 27; August, 22; September, 19; October, 12; November, 22; December, 24.

Deaths in public institutions, in addition to the above: New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, 20; State Prison, 2; Almshouse, 1; Home for the Aged, 1. Total deaths, not including still-born, 263.

The remains of 71 were carried out of the city for burial, and 39 were brought to the city for interment, making the number of interments in the city, 231, as follows: Blossom Hill, 70; Woodlawn Cemetery, 27; Old Cemetery, 46; Calvary (R. C.) Cemetery, 33; Pine Grove (East Concord) Cemetery, 19; West Concord Cemetery, 12; Horse Hill Cemetery, 9; Millville Cemetery, 8; receiving tomb, 4; Minot enclosure, 1; not designated, 2.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASS 1—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.—ORDER I—MIASMATIC.

Cholera Infantum,	8	Fever,	2
Croup, Membranous,	7	“ Typhoid,	6
“ Diptheretic,	1	Measles,	4
Diphtheria,	12	Meningitis,	1
Dysentery,	2	Scarlatina,	4
Erysipelas,	3	Whooping Cough,	2

CLASS 2—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.—ORDER I.

Cancer,	2	Cancer of Breast,	1
“ of Stomach,	2	Rheumatism,	1

ORDER II—TUBERCULAR DISEASES.

Consumption,	37	Tabes Mesenterica,	1
Hydrocephalus,	2		

CLASS 3—LOCAL DISEASES.—ORDER I—NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Apoplexy,	14	Convulsions,	2
Brain, Congestion of	1	Paralysis,	8
“ Softening of	1	Tetanus,	1
“ Disease of	7		

ORDER II—CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

Angina Pectoris,	1	Pericarditis,	1
Heart Diseases,	16		

ORDER III—RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

Bronchitis,	2	Pneumonia,	22
Laryngitis,	3	Throat, Disease of	1
Lungs, Congestion of	4		

ORDER IV—DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

Bowels, Disease of	1	Gastritis,	1
“ Intussusception of	1	Liver, Abscess of	1
Colitis,	1	Peritonitis,	1
Enteritis,	3	Strangulated Hernia,	1

ORDER V—URINARY SYSTEM.

Diabetes,	1	Bright's Disease,	1
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ORDER VI—INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.

Eczema,	1	Psoas Abscess,	1
Tumor Fibroid,	1		

CLASS 4—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.—ORDER I—CHILDREN.

Still-birth,	15
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ORDER II—NUTRITIVE DISEASES.

Anemia,	2	Debility,	1
“ of Brain,	1	Marasmus,	8

ORDER III—OLD PEOPLE.

Old Age,	19	Gangrene, Senile,	1
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CLASS V—VIOLENCE.

Accidents (not specified),	4	Scalded,	1
Drowned,	1		

CLASS VI.

Unknown,	4
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Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,
City Registrar

REPORT

OF THE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The Cemetery Committee beg leave to present the following annual report for the year ending January 31, 1881:

OLD NORTH CEMETERY.

Received from interest on invested fund,	\$42.00
“ “ Wentworth fund,	3.00
“ “ Theodore French fund,	6.00
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	\$51.00
Paid Goodhue for faucet,	\$1.00
Peter Lary, for 10 days' labor,	10.00
Joseph Cote, for 10 days' labor,	12.50
Charles Baker, for 10 days' labor,	12.50
Thomas Carley, for 10 days' labor,	15.00
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	\$51.00
Balance due Cemetery Committee from last year,	\$6.55

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

Received from sale of lots,	\$748.60
“ McQuesten fund,	6.00
“ for digging graves,	168.25
“ hay of G. S. Kellom,	15.00
“ “ A. H. Curtice,	4.80
“ “ John Gallagher,	33.00
“ “ A. G. McAlpine,	24.00

Received for wood, of C. Woodman,	\$10.00	
use of hose,	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,018.65
Balance from last year,		349.24
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		\$1,367.89

Paid city treasurer one half sales of lots, to be added to invested fund,	\$374.30	
Paid T. Carley, 180 days' labor, @ \$1.50,	270.00	
C. Baker, 162 "	1.25,	202.50
P. Lary, 40 "		40.00
J. Cote, 150 "	1.25,	187.50
C. Woodman, 75 "	2.00,	150.00
use of horse and cart, 28 days,	1.75,	49.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, for tools,	5.25	
J. Moore & Sons, for tools,	.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,279.20
Balance in hands of committee,		88.69
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		\$1,367.89

The amount of the Permanent Fund now in the hands of the city treasurer is as follows :

Amount in his hands Jan. 31, 1880,	\$1509.75
Interest, one year at 6 per cent.,	90.58
Cash paid in this year,	374.30
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Amount, January 31, 1881,	\$1,974.63

The cemetery has been kept in its usual good condition, while the permanent fund has steadily increased, which encourages your committee in the belief that the time is not far distant when the interest and one half the sales of lots will enable them to make permanent improvements, which are much needed.

J. H. CHASE,
CHARLES WOODMAN,
GEO. E. LAWRENCE.

WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

The committee beg leave to submit the following report:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	\$12.20
From sale of lots,	16.50
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	\$28.70

EXPENDITURES.

For improvements and care of grounds,	\$26.10
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Balance on hand,	\$2.60

TIMOTHY CARTER,
B. T. PUTNEY,
O. L. SHEPARD,

Cemetery Committee.

February 1, 1881.

WILLIAM F. THAYER, *Treasurer,*

In account with Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Dr.

Feb. 2, 1880.	Balance cash on hand,	\$41.45	
	To one half sales, Feb. 2,		
	1880, to Jan. 31, 1881,	395.80	
	To interest on bonds,	31.00	
		<hr/>	\$468.25

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	By cash paid for city Concord bond,	\$200.00	
	state of N. H. bond,	200.00	
Feb. 1, 1881.	Balance cash on hand,	68.25	
		<hr/>	\$468.25

INVESTED FUNDS.

U. S. 4 per cent. bonds,	\$550.00
Merrimack county bonds,	900.00
City of Concord, N. H., bonds,	200.00
State of New Hampshire bond,	200.00
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	\$1,850.00

WILLIAM F. THAYER, *Treasurer*,

In account with Old North Cemetery.

		DR.
Feb. 2, 1880.	Balance cash on hand,	\$15.00
	To interest on bonds,	42.00
		<hr/> \$57.00
		CR.
By cash paid Chas. Woodman,	\$42.00	
deposited in Merrimack County		
Savings Bank,	15.00	
	<hr/> \$57.00	

INVESTED FUNDS.

City of Concord, N. H., bonds,	\$700.00	
Merrimack County Savings Bank deposit,	15.00	
	<hr/> \$715.00	

WILLIAM F. THAYER, *Treasurer*,

In account with West Concord Cemetery.

		DR.
Feb. 2, 1880.	Balance cash on hand,	\$32.00
	To cash from sale of lots,	16.50
		<hr/> \$48.50
		CR.
By cash deposited in Merrimack County Savings		
Bank,		\$48.50

INVESTED FUNDS.

Merrimack County Savings Bank deposit,	\$48.50
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Respectfully submitted.

W. F. THAYER, *Treasurer*.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the City Council :

The Trustees of the Public Library present their report for the year 1880-'81, accompanied by the reports from the Librarian and Treasurer for the same time.

The value of our library to the city, and to the individual, depends upon the use made of it. The books are purchased and made available that they may be read. The opportunity offered should secure its improvement, and the books be made to yield us, each year, the greatest possible amount of good by their constant use.

There are in the library 7,890 volumes, two hundred and seventy-three having been added during the year. The reference library is now very valuable, and has been re-arranged and classified, so as to make it convenient for use. There are encyclopædias, dictionaries, gazetteers, books of reference on manufactories, art, architecture, and on nearly every subject connected with the different industries and professions. One has only to enter the library to find the information wanted by all classes. It has been the aim of the trustees to have every branch of business—every line of study—represented, and to offer aid to every one who wants information. We have not everything, but there is something in every department. The library is, therefore, not

only the centre of intellectual life to the people, but aids all labor to become more intelligent and skilful. Books are not merely to amuse, but to instruct also ; and our aim is to elevate the standard of the library, and encourage the call for the best books, that we, as a people, may be “ reading up, and not down.”

The librarian has spoken of the reading-room which has been opened. There was no such room in the city, and the trustees thought there should be one. They provided a place, and, at quite an expense, papers from the principal cities of the land. This gives business men, and others, opportunity to consult files of papers from all the centres of business across the continent. Only a very few have availed themselves of the privileges offered, although the expense is so small to each. These papers ought not to remain idle or useless, and it is to be hoped that many, when they see the advantages of having these papers in our city, will avail themselves of the provision made by your authority.

The Board would express thanks to the donors of books during the past year, and still solict donations from the friends of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. FISKE, Ward 1,
J. T. CLOUGH, Ward 2,
C. M. PERRY, Ward 3,
F. D. AYER, Ward 4,
G. E. JENKS, Ward 5,
L. G. BARRETT, Ward 6,
ABIAL CHANDLER, Ward 7,

Trustees of Public Library.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

CONCORD, Feb. 1, 1881.

To the Trustees of Public Library:

Your Librarian herewith submits his annual report for the year ending January 31st, 1881.

Number of volumes in library at last report,	7,617
Additions by purchase,	261
“ “ donations,	12
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Number of volumes now in library,	7,890

There has been a small increase in the use of the general library during the year, and a larger number of people have used the reference library than in the previous years.

There have been added to the general library new sets of the complete works of Washington Irving, Charles Dickens, and Nathaniel Hawthorne, and many valuable books in history, biography, travel, and art.

In the reference library the additions have been the Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament, by Heinrich August Wilhelm Meyer, in sixteen volumes; also an additional volume of Spurgeon's Treasury of David; volume 9 of McClintock & Strong's Cyclopædia (the 10th volume completes the work); volumes X and XI of the Encyclopædia Britannica; and Young People's Encyclopædia of Persons and Places; and Cyclopædia of Common Things.

The donations consist of 1 copy New Year's Gift (Rev. A. W. Fiske); 2 copies vol. 2, The Science of Health (Mary Baker Glover Eddy); 5 vols., Reports upon United States Geographical Surveys, West of the One Hundredth Meridian (Capt. Geo. M. Wheeler, Washington, D. C.); 2 vols., The Society of Friends in the Nineteenth Century; 1 vol., A Call to the Fountain; 1 vol., A Catechism and Confession of Faith (by will of Wm. Hodgden, of Philadelphia); 1 vol., Public Hygiene in America (Henry J. Bowditch, M. D.) 1 vol., Annual Reports of the Commissioner of Patents (Hon. E. H. Rollins).

The reading-room, in connection with the library, was furnished with papers, magazines, and reviews, and opened on the first of May. The number of persons who have paid the small fee of twenty-five cents, and availed themselves of its privileges, is fifty-six—a number far below what was expected by the trustees.

The reduction of the fine for non-return for annual examination, from \$1 to 25 cents, has operated favorably. The books have never been returned so promptly, and there has been no difficulty in collecting the fine of those who failed to return their books in season.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED'K S. CRAWFORD, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY,

In account with WM. P. FISKE, Treasurer.

1880.		Cr.	
Feb. 1.	By balance from last year,		\$66.37
April.	appropriation, in part,		100.00
June.	“ “		450.00
Sept.	“ “		200.00
Dec.	“ “		233.33
1881.			
Feb.	By appropriation, in full,		50.00
	interest on Lyon fund,		60.00
	“ Pierce fund,		60.00
	library receipts,		231.39
			<hr/> \$1,451.09
1880.		Dr.	
To paid—			
Feb.	J. F. Coleman,		\$15.00
	H. L. Read, agent,		20.00
March.	F. S. Crawford,		37.50
	Dodd, Mead & Co.,		19.50
April.	F. S. Crawford,		37.50
	Concord Gas-Light Co.,		13.23
	A. Brown, chairs,		19.44
	E. C. Eastman,		49.55
May.	A. R. Ayers,		9.00
	F. P. Mace,		4.50
	C. C. Pearson,		6.00
	Republican Press Association,		6.00
	C. F. Batchelder,		30.00
	J. Wilson & Son,		5.00
	Hooper, Lewis & Co.,		6.58

1880. To paid—

June.	H. L. Read, agent,	\$5.00
July.	F. S. Crawford,	112.50
	Thomas Woodward,	10.00
	Concord Gas-Light Co.,	14.04
	E. C. Eastman,	165.76
	W. P. Hopkins,	5.00
	F. S. Crawford,	37.50
Sept.	F. S. Crawford,	37.50
	H. L. Read, agent,	13.50
	Pulsifer, Jordan & Wilson,	30.10
Oct.	F. S. Crawford,	37.50
	Concord Gas-Light Co.,	14.31
	H. F. Wood,	4.00
Nov.	F. S. Crawford,	37.50
	Brown & Bean,	21.00
Dec.	Dodd, Mead & Co.,	4.34
	J. N. McClintock,	20.00
	F. S. Crawford,	37.50
	E. C. Eastman,	148.61

1881.

Feb.	F. S. Crawford, incidentals,	56.34
	F. S. Crawford, bill,	200.05
	F. S. Crawford, salary,	75.00
	Concord Gas-Light Co.,	20.25
	postage,	.09
	Cash on hand,	64.90
		<hr/> \$1,451.09

Respectfully submitted.

WM. P. FISKE, *Treasurer.*

Concord, Feb. 19, 1881.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council :

November 9, 1880, when I entered upon the duties of this position, I found four cases pending against the city,—John F. Edgerly and Wife *v.* Concord, for a full report of which, see the last report of Charles P. Sanborn, former solicitor. It will probably be tried at the April term, 1881. Ann G. Currier *v.* Concord. The questions to be tried in this case are substantially the same as in the case of Edgerly *v.* Concord. It was entered at the October term, 1880, and probably will not be tried at present. The suit of George W. Wadleigh *v.* Concord was commenced August 24, 1878. The plaintiff claims \$1,000 damages for injuries done to a building owned by him in Fisherville, on the 18th day of June, 1875, by certain persons unlawfully, riotously, and tumultuously assembled together. The case was in order, and would have been tried at the October adjourned term, 1880, but for the illness of Hon. John Y. Mugridge, counsel for the plaintiff. It will undoubtedly be disposed of at the April term, 1881.

March 8, 1880, Lyman D. Stevens, trustee, filed a petition against the city of Concord for the abatement of a tax on account of doomage. The inventory law of 1878 was distasteful to Mr. Stevens, and he neglected to return to the assessors an inventory of this property, which he held as trustee. Consequently they doomed him. He applied to

the assessors for the abatement of the doomage, but they refused ; and he has now filed this petition, under the statute, asking the court to abate so much as they shall think just. The amount that Mr. Stevens claims should be abated is \$733.04. The case has not yet been reached, but is ready for a hearing at any time.

I understand that the petition of McGrath was dismissed by Judge Allen at the October term, 1880.

The suits of Edgerly, Currier, and Wadleigh *v.* Concord, and the petition of Mr. Stevens, are the only suits now in court in which the city is a party.

ROB'T A. RAY, *Solicitor.*

REPORT

OF THE

POLICE JUSTICE.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord :

The Police Justice herewith submits the twenty-eighth annual report.

For reasons specified in several preceding reports, the transactions of the police court during the eight months ending with the thirtieth day of September, 1880, are stated separately from those of the four subsequent months ending with this date.

The number of civil actions entered in court during said eight months was	120
During the last four months,	40

In all,	160
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The number of persons of foreign birth who were fully naturalized during said eight months was	5
During the last four months,	92

In all,	97
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The number of such persons who made their primary declarations of intention to become citizens, during said eight months, was	3
During the last four months,	32

In all,	35
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The number of arraignments for alleged criminal offences before the police justice during said eight months was	103
During the last four months,	17
In all,	<u>120</u>

The reports of the city marshal and of the assistant city marshals of this date sufficiently describe the nature and results of the prosecutions with which those officers were respectively connected.

The police justice charges himself as follows :

For costs belonging to the city, arising from criminal prosecutions during said eight months,	\$88.46	
During the last four months,	18.53	
In all,		\$106.99
For fines during said eight months,	\$605.50	
During the last four months,	113.50	
In all,		\$719.00
For fees in civil actions during said eight months,	\$86.82	
During the last four months,	23.89	
In all,		\$110.71
		<u>\$936.70</u>

And discharges himself as follows :

Paid expenses,	\$11.82	
Paid to city treasurer,	924.88	
		<u>\$936.70</u>

The civil business of the police court during the past year has exceeded by more than fourfold the amount annually transacted prior to the increase of its jurisdiction.

SYLVESTER DANA,

Police Justice.

Concord, January 31, 1881.

REPORT OF SPECIAL JUSTICE.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The undersigned reports that, as special justice of the police court, he has tried, in the years 1879 and 1880, six cases, and held two terms of the civil court; that he has received in fines and costs due the city the sum of ten dollars, which has been paid to the city treasurer.

L. S. MORRILL,
Special Justice.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council :

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of the doings of the Police Department of the city of Concord for the year ending Jan. 31, 1881.

The whole number of arrests made during the year, not including those made at Fisherville, was 186, as follows :

Assault and battery,	21
Breaking and entering,	4
Cruelty to animals,	1
Driving a horse without leave,	1
Embezzlement,	1
Evading railroad fare,	2
For being out late at night,	14
Fornication,	1
Intoxication,	68
Insane persons,	7
Keeping liquor for sale and selling liquor,	14
Keeping a saloon open after ten o'clock,	3
Keeping a dog without a license,	1
Larceny,	7
Lewd and lascivious behavior,	3
Personating an officer,	1
Rude and disorderly conduct,	28
Suspicious persons,	9
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	186

Of the above cases, 96 were arraigned before the police court, charged with the following offenses, to wit,—

Assault and battery,	21
Breaking and entering,	3
Cruelty to animals,	1
Driving a horse without leave,	1
Embezzlement,	1
Fornication,	1
Intoxication,	27
Keeping liquor for sale and selling liquor,	14
Keeping a saloon open after ten o'clock,	3
Keeping a dog without a license,	1
Lewd and lascivious behavior,	1
Larceny,	6
Personating an officer,	1
Rude and disorderly conduct,	15
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	96

And were disposed of as follows :

Sentenced to pay fines,	73
Ordered to recognize to appear at the supreme court,	18
Sentenced to the house of correction,	1
Discharged by the court,	4
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	96
Discharged without complaint,	90
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Total,	186

Twenty-nine buildings have been found open, and secured.

The whole number of lodgers accommodated at the station-house during the year, 60.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CONNELL,

City Marshal.

CONCORD, Jan. 31, 1881.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To the City Council :

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of the Police Department in Ward 1, from March 1 to Nov. 8, 1880 :

Whole number of arrests,	17
Intoxication,	13
Assault,	2
Insane,	1
Breaking windows,	1
	— 17

Of the above cases, 15 were arraigned before the police court, charged with the following offences, to wit,—

Intoxication,	12
Assault,	2
Breaking windows,	1
	— 15

and were disposed of by the police court as follows :

Sentenced to pay fines,	14
Ordered to recognize to appear at supreme court,	1
Discharged without complaint,	2
	— 17

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHADWICK,
Assistant City Marshal.

Fisherville, N. H., Nov. 8, 1880.

To the City Council :

The undersigned submits the following report of the Police Department in Ward 1 from Nov. 10, 1880, to date :

Whole number of arrests made during this time,	5
Intoxication,	3
Larceny,	1
Selling intoxicating liquors,	1
—	5

Of the above cases, 2 were arraigned before the police court, charged with the following offences, to wit,—

Larceny,	1
Selling intoxicating liquors,	1
—	2

and were disposed of by the police court as follows :

Sentenced to pay fines,	1
Ordered to recognize to appear at the supreme court,	1
Discharged without complaint,	3
—	5
Number of lodgers accommodated at the station-house.	5
Number of prisoners and lodgers,	5
—	10

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. COREY,
Assistant City Marshal.

Fisherville, N. H., Jan. 31, 1881.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Aldermen :

I hereby present my report for the year ending January 31, 1881. The report contains a list of the fires for the past year, together with an estimate of the losses and insurance on the same. The report also contains a full list of the names of the officers and members of the different organizations composing the Concord Fire Department, the number and location of the hydrants, and the location of the fire-alarm boxes.

The year has been singularly free from disastrous conflagrations, the aggregate loss being less than \$3,500.

A new hose-carriage has been added to our equipment ; and all of the apparatus is believed to be in good condition. One thousand feet of new hose is needed to take the place of hose become worthless by age and long usage. I most respectfully urge your honorable body to appropriate sufficient money to purchase the above-named amount.

During the year an electric fire-alarm system has been constructed and put in operation. It works satisfactorily in every respect, except that a larger bell is needed in the central part of the city, so that alarms may be heard more distinctly on Main street, and in stores and offices thereon. I would recommend that steps be immediately taken to correct this difficulty.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Mayor and the Committee on Fire Department for their cordial support in every

measure designed to promote the efficiency of the department. Also to the assistant engineers, and officers and members of the entire force, my thanks are due for their prompt and willing attention to duty at all times.

JAMES N. LAUDER,
Chief Engineer.

ALARMS AND FIRES DURING THE YEAR.

- Feb. 4, 1880. Alarm caused by chimney burning.
- Feb. 20. Sarah Herbert's house, Walnut street. Loss \$500.
- Feb. 23. Dr. T. Haynes's house, corner Main and Centre streets. Loss \$500; fully insured.
- Feb. 24. Geo. Sleeper's house, Franklin street. Loss \$1,000; fully insured.
- Feb. 24. Chimney. Cross street. No loss.
- April 14. J. Palmer's spring shop. No loss.
- April 19. Boynton & Willard's show window. Damage trifling.
- April 27. Henry P. Rolfe's house, Green street. Loss about \$400; fully insured.
- April 30. John Flagg's shop. Loss \$400; fully insured.
- Sept. 21. Store-house occupied by C. H. Martin & Co., Main street. Loss \$300; fully insured.
- Nov. 28. Box 16; chimney burning out.
- Dec. 7. Box 5; stone-shed. Loss trifling.
- Jan. 25, 1881. H. H. Amsden's dry-house, Fisherville. Loss \$200; no insurance.

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1881.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
JAMES N. LAUDER.	Master Mechanic, N. R. R.,	Franklin street.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

N. H. HASKELL,	Painter,	Perley street.
CHAS. M. LANG,	Painter,	Centre street.
WM. D. LADD,	Iron merchant,	Rumford street.
DANIEL B. NEWHALL,	Clerk,	State street.
GEO. L. LOVEJOY,	Undertaker,	Fayette street.
ROBERT CROWTHER,	Carpenter,	Ward One.
CYRUS R. ROBINSON,	Manufacturer,	Ward Two.
HARRISON PARTRIDGE,	Merchant,	Ward Three.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Six fire suits, \$75; 6 badges, \$48; 8 fire hats, \$64; 6 lanterns, \$30;—total, \$217.

Miscellaneous property not in service.

Two hose-carriages, \$325; 2 brass trumpets, \$10; 3 bells, \$8; 1 set new grates for steamer, \$7; 2 brass crank-boxes, \$4; 1 lignum-vitæ crank box, \$3; 3 extra lathes for pump packing, \$3; 3 extra pump valve guides, \$3;—total, \$363.

Schedule of Property at Central Fire Station.

One wheelbarrow, \$6; 2 vises, \$12; 1 fire-pot, \$4; 1 step-ladder, \$8.50; 1 ash-pail, \$3; 3 set hose clamps, \$1.50; 3 riveting bars, \$4; 1 setting-tool, \$1.50; 1 pair cut nippers, \$1.50; 10t punches, \$2; ½ ton cannel coal, \$11.50; 3 cords slabs, \$6; 8 tons hard coal, \$68; 4 barrels coke, \$6; 1 grindstone, \$8;—total, \$146.50.

KEARSARGE STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY.

Central Fire Station—Warren Street.

OFFICERS.

GEO. A. GLOVER, *Foreman*,
 B. F. HARDY, *Asst. Foreman*.

D. W. C. EVERETT, *Clerk*.
 JAS. H. SANDERS, *Engineer*.

MEMBERS.

<i>No. of Badge.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
11	Geo. A. Glover,	Tinsmith,	State street, cor. West.
12.	B. Frank Hardy.	Clerk,	Fayette street.
17.	Warren H. Corning,	Hair Dresser,	Green street.
15.	Jas. H. Sanders,	Carriage Painter,	Main street.
16.	Chas. H. Sanders,	Machinist,	South street.
18.	A. L. Currier,	Baggage Master,	Prince street.
13.	D. W. C. Everett,	Clerk,	Spring street.
19.	C. C. Blanchard,	Carriage Painter,	State Street.
20.	Geo. E. Minot,	Lamplighter,	Green street.
21.	H. C. Minot,	Clerk,	Montgomery street.
14.	H. A. Rowell,	Fireman,	Centre street.
22.	C. W. Corning,	Printer,	Green street.
23.	W. J. Leighton,	Painter,	State street.
	C. C. Nutter,	Painter,	State street.
	W. M. Leaver,	Painter,	Thorndike street.
	B. Billsborough,	Painter,	Walnut street.

Schedule of Property—Steamer Kearsarge.

Steamer, \$3,200; hose-carriage, \$600; 12 fire suits and 13 fire hats, \$232.25; 10 reefing jackets, \$75; 2 blunderbusses, with spray nozzles, \$53; 1 hydrant coupling, \$16; 3 lanterns and 2 water-buckets, \$12; 1 smoke stack, \$10; 10 spanner belts, \$10; 10 sets spanners, \$10; 7 wrenches, \$5; 1 shovel, 1 bar, 1 axe, \$4; 1 poker, 1 oil-can, 5 feet rubber hose, 1 hammer, \$3.50; 1 reducer, \$2.50; 2 horse blankets, \$10; 1 mud apron, \$5; 1 jack-screw, \$5; 2 gallon oil-cans and 2 hydrant wrenches, \$5; 1 feather duster, 1 hand brush, \$3.75; 2 hydrant gates, \$25.00;—total, \$3,887.00.

EAGLE HOSE COMPANY, No. 1.

Central Fire Station—Warren Street.

OFFICERS.

FRANK W. BLAKE, *Foreman*,
JOHN H. TOOF, *Asst. Foreman*.

G. W. JOHNSON, *Clerk*.

MEMBERS.

<i>No. of Badge.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
24.	Frank W. Blake,	Clerk,	No. 16 Thompson st.
26.	G. W. Johnson,	Painter,	Pierce street.
27.	Reuben R. Grant,	Blacksmith,	School st., near Main
28.	Frank F. Morse,	Carpenter,	Railroad square.
29.	Wm. T. Packard,	Moulder,	Centre street.
25.	John H. Toof,	Carpenter,	Warren street.
30.	John Marsh,	Driver,	Main street.
31.	C. J. Byron,	Baggage Master,	Railroad square.
32.	F. H. Blanchard,	Blacksmith,	34 Warren street.
33.	Addison L. Rice,	Clerk,	Green street.
34.	B. A. Calef,	Clerk,	1 Railroad square.
35.	J. Ed. Morrison,	Machinist,	Tremont street.

Schedule of Property—Eagle Hose, No. 1.

One four-wheeled hose-carriage, \$700; 1 two-horse pole, \$30; 1 hand pole and rope reel, \$10; 30 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rope, \$2; 12 fire hats, \$75; 12 reefing jackets, \$90; 14 canvas coats, 14 canvas overalls, \$140; 2 hand lanterns, \$5; 1 axe, \$3; 1 iron bar, \$2; 2 leather hose pipes, 1 Allen's spray and stop nozzle, 1 common nozzle, \$45; 2 reducing castings, \$5; 2 pails, \$1; 1 sprinkler, \$1; 2 chamois skins, \$1.25; 1 whip, \$1.25; 1 horse blanket, \$5; 2 oil-cans, \$1; 2 hydrant wrenches, \$4; 2 ladder straps, \$2; 4 sets spanners, \$4; spanner belts, \$3.25; 1 broom, .25; 2 hydrant gates, \$25.00;—total, \$1,158.00.

GOOD WILL HOSE COMPANY, No. 3.

State Street.

OFFICERS.

N. A. DUNCKLEE, *Foreman.*
W. E. DOW, *Asst. Foreman.*

N. G. CARR, *Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

<i>No. of Badge.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
50.	N. A. Duncklee,	Stable-keeper,	Fayette street.
52.	Norman G. Carr,	Jeweller,	Thompson street.
57.	Herman D. Webster,	Wood-worker,	Grove st., cor. Perley.
55.	John F. Bartlett,	Blacksmith,	West street.
54.	David J. Rolfe,	Painter,	State st., cor. Laurel.
51.	Wm. E. Dow,	Painter,	Pleasant street.
58.	Benjamin T. Bickford,	Trimmer,	State street.
59.	Wm. R. Carter,	Blacksmith,	Fayette street.
60.	E. L. Peacock,	Clerk,	State st., near Laurel.
61.	F. K. Peacock,	Clerk,	State street.
62.	D. P. Wheeler,	Clerk,	Montgomery street.
66.	C. H. Burgum,	Cabinet-maker,	Washington street.

Schedule of Property—Good Will Hose Co., No. 3.

Brick house and furniture, \$3,000; 1 four-wheel hand hose-carriage, \$600; 15 fire suits, \$150; 12 fire hats, \$75; 6 spanner belts, \$9; 12 spanners, \$9; 2 blunderbusses and nozzles, \$40; 2 hydrant wrenches, \$4; sponge and chamois skin, \$1.40; water-pail and dipper, \$1; 1 feather duster, \$4; 1 broom and shovel, \$2; mop and spittoons, \$4.50; copper kettle, \$8.50; 50 feet hand hose, \$10; carriage jack, \$3.50; screw wrench, \$1.50; 2 hydrant gates, \$25; 1 axe, \$1; 1 oil-can, .40; 2 hose clasps, \$6; 2 ladder straps, \$1; —total, \$3,956.80.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, "CITY OF CONCORD."

Central Fire Station—Warren Street.

OFFICERS.

N. B. BURLEIGH, *Foreman.*
A. L. LANE, *Asst. Foreman.*

ED. LANE, *Clerk.*
G. A. HUNTOON, *Teamster.*

MEMBERS.

<i>No. of Badge.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
63.	N. B. Burleigh,	Machinist,	Prince street.
64.	A. L. Lane,	Carriage-builder,	Perley street.
65.	Ed. Lane,	Carriage-builder,	Thorndike street.
74.	G. A. Huntoon,	Carpenter,	Laurel street.
72.	J. H. Lane,	Carriage-builder,	Laurel street.
75.	C. A. Wright,	Car-builder,	Spring street.
76.	Ben. Oulette,	Carpenter,	Jefferson street.
77.	Philip Plummer,	Car-builder,	Spring street.
71.	C. H. Smith,	Teamster,	Main street.
66.	D. D. Jameson,	Blacksmith,	Main street.
79.	J. A. Johnson,	Painter,	Jefferson street.
68.	T. G. Norris,	Law student,	School street.
78.	E. W. Pearle,	Blacksmith,	Monroe street.
81.	George Wiggin,	Blacksmith,	Main street.
82.	Henry Gibney,	Painter,	Main street.
80.	J. P. Mansur,	Blacksmith,	Main street.
70.	W. W. Kennedy,	Upholsterer,	Essex street.
73.	Frank Heath,	Blacksmith,	Spring street.
67.	Frank Gerald,	Blacksmith,	Pierce street.
69.	E. G. Clark,	Boiler-maker,	Main street.

Schedule of Property—Hook and Ladder Co., "City of Concord."

Carriage and apparatus, \$1,700; 20 fire-suits, \$250; 20 fire-hats, \$125;—total, \$2,075.

PIONEER ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1.

Fisherville.

OFFICERS.

JOHN H. ROLFE, *Foreman.*JOHN B. DODGE, *Clerk.*JOHN H. MOORE, *Asst. Foreman.*WILLIAM W. ALLEN, *Foreman of Hose.*ENOCH E. ROLFE, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
John H. Rolfe,	Door-maker,	Summer street.
John H. Moore,	Machinist,	Elm street.
John B. Dodge,	Glazier,	Charles street.
William W. Allen,	Merchant,	Main street.
Enoch E. Rolfe,	Cabinet-maker,	Church street.
Eli Hanson,	Cabinet-maker,	Main street.
John W. Powell,	Moulder,	Cross street.
Abial Rolfe,	Insurance agent,	Merrimack street.
N. H. Dunbar,	Teamster,	Summer street.
F. O. Emerson,	Axle-maker,	Merrimack street.
Harry Clark,	Cabinet-maker,	High street.
J. E. Marden,	Machinist,	Summer street.
James Riley,	Carver,	Church street.
H. P. Austin,	Cabinet-maker,	High street.
M. D. Boyce,	Excelsior-maker,	Merrimack street.
S. N. Burdick,	Blacksmith,	Summer street.
A. C. Bean,	Teamster,	Centre street.
E. Frank Bean,	Teamster,	Centre street.
F. G. Chandler,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
M. Corbett,	Flour-packer,	Centre street.
W. P. Chandler,	Carpenter,	High street.
E. P. Everett,	Mechanic,	Merrimack street.
D. Warren Fox,	Merchant,	Elm street.
Fred Ferrin,	Jig-sawyer,	High street.
O. J. Fifield,	Merchant,	Merrimack street.
Andrew Foley,	Axle-maker,	Centre street.
James Garvey,	Laborer,	Main street.
N. S. Gale,	Merchant,	Spring street.
M. Griffin,	Laborer,	Rolfe street.
Barney Gunn,	Cabinet-maker,	Washington street.
Hiram Holbrook,	Spinner,	Spring street.
Hazen Knowlton,	Carpenter,	Penacook street.
John C. Linehan,	Merchant,	Charles street.
George S. Locke,	Saw-smith,	Merrimack street.

MEMBERS—CONTINUED.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
George H. Linehan,	Clerk,	High street.
H. M. Sabin,	Merchant,	Elm street.
R. G. Morrill,	Farmer,	Washington street.
Fred M. Morse,	Clerk,	Washington street.
David S. Marsh,	Cabinet-maker,	Centre street.
A. W. Rolfe,	Manufacturer,	Penacock street.
Henry Rolfe,	Carpenter,	Penacock street.
George H. Sager,	Machinist,	Main street.
Daniel Smith,	Butcher,	Summer street.
S. G. Sanborn,	Blacksmith,	Main street.
W. H. Supry,	Laborer,	Main street.
F. E. Warren,	Carpenter,	Church street.
A. F. Rolfe,	Book-keeper,	Penacock street.
J. G. March,	Cabinet-maker,	Charles street.

Schedule of Property—Pioneer Engine Co., No. 1.

Engine-house and lot, \$800; 1 hand engine, \$800; 2 hose carriages, \$150; 1,050 feet 2-inch hose, \$1,050; 1 set runners, \$5; 3 lanterns, \$3; 2 axes, \$2; 1 crow-bar, \$3; 6 fire jackets, \$18; 2 stoves and funnel, \$20; 5 settees, \$15; 12 chairs, \$9; 1 oil-can and lamps, \$2; 1 fire-hook and rope, \$25; 15 spanners and wrenches, \$7.50; 1 ice-chisel, \$4; 2 blunderbusses, \$10; 1 ladder, \$5; 1 sprinkling-pot, .50; 1 broom, .50; 1 jack-screw, \$3; 3 hose clamps, \$9; 6 pairs overalls, \$3; 1 coal hod, \$1.25; 1 shovel, .75; 1 monkey-wrench, \$1; 1 water-pail, .25; 529 feet of new hose, \$529; 1 fork wrench, .50; 1 screw-driver, .75—total, \$3,478.

OLD FORT ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

East Concord.

OFFICERS.

JOHN N. HILL, *Foreman.*
ORA HODGE, *Asst. Foreman.*

GEO. H. CURTIS, *Clerk.*
JOHN C. HUTCHINS, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
John N. Hill,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
John E. Frye,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
Geo. H. Curtis,	Musical instrument-maker,	Portsmouth street.
Wm. A. Bean,	Ice-dealer,	Shawmut street.
Elbridge Emery,	Farmer,	Potter street.
Daniel B. Sanborn,	Farmer,	Shaker street.
Lauren Clough,	Station agent,	Shawmut street.
Ora Hodge,	Carpenter,	Portsmouth street.
Jos. E. Plummer,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
Harrison Carpenter,	Hose-maker,	Eastman street.
Ami Dubin,	Farmer,	Portsmouth street.
J. B. Newman,	Carpenter.	
Chas. C. Chesley,	Blacksmith,	Penacook street.
Stephen Dustin,	Brick-maker,	Shawmut street.
John C. Hutchins,	Engineer,	Penacook street.
Anthony P. Cate,	Blacksmith,	Eastman street.
Henry H. Bean,	Stone-cutter,	Shawmut street.
Orlando W. Coon,	Farmer,	Portsmouth street.
H. Silver,	Blacksmith.	
Jos. S. Austin,	Hose-maker,	Portsmouth street.
Wm. L. Batchelder,	Farmer,	Potter street.
Fred. H. Potter,	Farmer,	Potter street.
C. J. White,	Harness-maker,	East Clinton street.
Amos B. Sanborn,	Farmer,	Shawmut street.
Addison Hibbard,	Farmer,	Appleton street.
Albert H. Moores,	Butcher,	Portsmouth street.
Frederick Newman,	Carpenter,	Penacook street.
F. E. Fairfield,	Hose-maker,	Eastman street.
J. C. Jennie,	Teamster,	Penacook street.
C. H. Sanders,	Farmer,	Appleton street.

Schedule of Property—Old Fort, No. 2.

House, \$3,000; engine and hose-carriage, \$500; 350 feet new leather hose, \$350; 1 pole for two horses, \$16; fire hook and rope, \$15; 1 set runners, \$10; 6 settees, \$24; 2 stoves and funnel, \$10; 2 axes and one bar, \$3; 2 lanterns, and lamps, \$4; 2 fire suits, \$8; 6 chairs and table, \$3; 4 buckets, \$8; 2 whiffletrees and chains, \$2; stand, glass, and brush, \$1; 1 shovel, \$1; trumpet, \$5; 2 hose and ladder straps, \$3; 2 spanners, \$1.50; 30 chairs, \$75; 6 settees, \$24; 1 broom, .25; 1 cord wood, \$5;—total, \$4,074.75.

CATARACT ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

West Concord.

OFFICERS.

J. M. CROSSMAN, *Foreman.*J. E. GAY, *Clerk.*H. H. FARNUM, *Asst. Foreman.*JOHN E. GAY, *Treasurer.*A. C. ABBOTT, *Steward.*JOHN MURPHY, *Foreman of Hose.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Geo. Partridge,	Kit-maker,	Main street.
A. R. Farnum,	Farmer,	Main street.
J. M. Crossman,	Blacksmith,	Hutchins street.
John E. Gay,	Quarryman,	Depot street.
M. T. Hayes,	Mill operative,	High street.
O. A. Downing,	Stone-cutter,	Main street.
W. S. Lougee,	Stone-cutter,	Hutchins street.
Geo. S. Kellom,	Stone-cutter,	Ward 4.
Patrick Crowley,	Stone-cutter,	Main street.
Joel D. Walker,	Carpenter,	Main street.
A. W. Flanders,	Kit-maker,	Main street.
John Matison,	Quarryman,	Main street.
John Harrington,	Mill operative,	Main street.
Jeremiah Quinn,	Mill operative,	High street.
Michael Jenkins,	Mill operative,	Main street.
S. E. Danforth,	Farmer,	Main street.
James Benson,	Quarryman,	Main street.
J. W. Welsh,	Mill operative,	Main street.
Thomas Daley,	Stone-cutter,	Main street.
Robert Crowley,	Blacksmith.	Main street.
C. B. Little,	Farmer,	Main street.
C. S. Parmenter,	Teamster,	Main street.
C. D. Todd,	Stone-cutter,	Main street.
B. J. Reed,	Quarryman,	Main street.
Ira C. Phillips,	Kit-maker,	Main street.
F. S. Remington,	Stone-cutter,	Main street.
S. Partridge,	Blacksmith,	Main street.

Schedule of Property—Cataract, No. 3.

House, \$911.80; engine and hose-carriage, \$600; 550 feet 2-inch leather hose, \$412.50; 316 feet new hose, \$440.95; 3 hose clamps, \$10.50; 1 pole, \$16; 1 set runners, \$10; 3 axes, 1 crow-bar, \$5; 2 fire suits, \$8; 4 buckets and 2 lanterns, \$12; 1 trumpet, \$5; 2 stoves and funnel, \$10; 8 settees, \$32; 1 signal lantern, \$3; 6 spanners and belts, \$5; 1 chain and whiffletree, \$2; 2 torches, \$1; 1 monkey-wrench, \$1.25; 3 hydrant wrenches, \$6; 3 red uccers, \$7.50; 1 oil-can, .50;—total, \$2,088.20.

SUMMARY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

IN PRECINCT.

Engineers,	6
Steamer members,	13
Hose members,	36
Hook and Ladder members,	20
	— 75

WITHOUT PRECINCT.

Members at Fisherville,	50
Members at East Concord,	30
Members at West Concord,	30
Engineers,	3
	— 113
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SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY—FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Engine house and lot,	\$34,000.00
Electric fire alarm,	5,000.00
Boiler and heating apparatus,	1,000.00
Property at Central Station,	146.50
Hose,	5,500.00
Engineer's department,	217.00
Steamer Gov. Hill,	1,500.00
Steamer Kearsarge,	3,887.00
Eagle Hose, No. 1,	1,158.00
Alert Hose, No. 2, house and furniture,	3,551.25
Good Will Hose, No. 3, house and furniture,	3,956.80
Hook and Ladder, No. 1,	2,075.00
Pioneer, No. 1, Fisherville, including house,	3,478.00
500 feet 2-inch hose, at Amsden's mills, Fisherville,	450.00
150 feet 2-inch hose, at Brown's mills, Fisherville,	150.00
Old Fort, No. 2, East Concord, including house,	4,074.75
Cataract, No. 3, West Concord, including house,	2,088.20
Miscellaneous property, not in use,	363.00
Total,	<hr/> \$72,595.50

CONCORD FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

For the purpose of uniformity in numbering the fire-alarm boxes, the city is divided into four districts, viz.,—

DISTRICT 1. Embraces that section of the city north and west of Washington street, box 17 of this division being located on the *south* side of the street.

DISTRICT 2. Embraces all between School and Washington streets.

DISTRICT 3. Embraces all between Pleasant and School streets.

DISTRICT 4. Embraces all south of Pleasant street.

The first figure of the box number will indicate the district.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The fact that an alarm-box is located near their residence, and the places where the keys are kept, should be known to all persons, both male and female; and the simple manner of giving an alarm, in case of fire, should be a matter of common education. The Committee on Fire Department recommend to all persons who may see this notice, that they make the necessary inquiries, to enable them, in case of need, either to get the key and pull the box, or to direct others to do so.

In case of fire, follow these

DIRECTIONS.

Get the key to the nearest box to the fire.

Open the box, pull down the brass hook once only, and let go. This will set the clock-work of the box in motion, and the alarm will be given on all the bells connected by wire. Suppose box 25 has been pulled; the blows upon the bells will be given thus: 1—1 (two blows), then a pause of four or five seconds, and then 1—1—1—1—1 (five blows), making 25, then a pause of about fifteen seconds. This is repeated four times. If this is not considered sufficient, another pull of the hook will give the alarm four times more.

CAUTION TO PERSONS HOLDING SIGNAL KEYS.

1. Never open the box or touch the apparatus except in case of fire.
2. Never sound the alarm for a fire seen at a distance.
3. Be reasonably sure there is a fire before sounding the alarm.
4. Never give an alarm for a chimney fire unless there is imminent danger of the building catching.
5. Never give an alarm from any other than the box nearest the fire.
6. If possible, always give the alarm yourself.
7. Never allow your key in the hands of untrustworthy persons.
8. If you remove from your house or place of business, return the key to the chief engineer without delay.

LOCATION OF THE FIRE-ALARM BOXES.

DISTRICT No. 1.

15. Main and Church. Keys at Albert A. Currier's store, 256 North Main; Mark R. Holt's, 209 North Main; and at Charles F. Parker's, 264 North Main.

16. Franklin and Jackson. Keys at James Tucker's, 43 Franklin, and Charles T. Huntoon's, 47 Franklin.

17. Alert Hose-House. Keys at William S. Davis's, 25 Washington, and William C. Elkins's, 46 Washington.

18. E. D. Clough & Co.'s store. Keys at E. D. Clough & Co.'s store, 84 Washington; E. D. Clough's, 82 Rumford; and at D. V. Gray's, Walnut.

DISTRICT No. 2.

23. Main and Chapel. Keys at W. P. Ford & Co.'s store, 165 North Main, and Dr. B. S. Warren's, 163 North Main.

24. Main and Centre. Keys at Norris A. Dunklee's stable, 129 North Main, and at the American House, 121 North Main.

25. Main and School. Keys at Willard & Co.'s store, 79 North Main; Eagle hotel, 108-112 North Main; and at the Phenix hotel, 44-46 North Main.

26. Centre and Union. Keys at Charles S. Danforth's, 3 Union, and J. D. Johnson's, 28 Centre.

27. School and Merrimack. Keys at George E. Jenks's, 76 School, and Moses B. Critchett's, 36 Merrimack.

DISTRICT No. 3.

32. Warren and Pine. Keys at O. Morrill's, 110 Warren, and George F. Sewell's, 112 Warren.

34. Central Fire Station. Keys at central fire station, Warren.

35. Main and Pleasant. Keys at Elm House, 2 North Main, and J. F. Hoit's store, 1 North Main.

36. Pleasant and Spring. Keys at DeWitt C. Everett's, 4 North Spring, and H. B. Foster's, 53 Pleasant.

DISTRICT No. 4.

41. South and Fulton. Keys at Fred Landers's, 22 South, and Warren M. Colby's, 23 South.

42. Good-Will Hose-House. Keys at Henry W. Clapp's, 38 South State, and J. C. Simmons's store, 47 South State.

43. Main and Fayette. Keys at Stephen Webster's, 27 South Main;

Ford & Kimball's office, 29 South Main; J. S. Abbott's, 24 South Main; and at Norris & Crockett's bakery, 18 South Main.

45. Main and West. Keys at Concord Gas-Works, 2 Water; G. B. Whittredge's store, 105 South Main; J. F. Nelson's, 98 South Main; and at Holt Brothers' office, 13 Turnpike.

46. Perley and Grove. Keys at Herman G. Webster's, 25 Grove, and William E. Morton's, 19 Grove.

PRIVATE BOXES.

5. Concord and Northern Railroads, north end passenger depot.

6. The Abbot-Downing Co. Keys at Abbot-Downing Co.'s office, 78 South Main, and at the police-station, North Main. Keys are also in the hands of John Connell, city marshal, and James E. Rand, Chas. H. Jones, and E. A. F. Hammond, police officers.

7. New Hampshire Insane Asylum. Keys at New Hampshire Insane Asylum.

REGULATIONS

To be observed by firemen when an alarm of fire is given.

1. Steamer Kearsarge, when alarms are rung in from boxes 23, 24, 25, 34, 35, 42, 43, and 46, will hitch up and hold themselves in readiness until called to the fire, or dismissed. The signal to proceed to the fire will be one stroke of the bells; the signal of dismissal, two strokes.

2. Alarms rung in from boxes 41, 42, 43, 45, and 46, will not be responded to by the Alert Hose until signalled. The signal to proceed to the fire will be a second alarm; the signal of dismissal, three strokes of the bells.

3. Alarms rung in from boxes 15, 16, 17, 18, and 23, will not be responded to by Good-Will Hose until signalled. They will be governed by the same signals as the Alert Hose.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS.*

	Capacity—Cubic feet.	Value.
1. Main street, near Abbot-Downing Co.'s,	1,000	\$300
2. " near Harvey, Morgan & Co.'s,	1,000	300
3. " corner of Pleasant street,	†1,500	450
4. " middle front state house yard,	†1,500	450
5. " rear of city hall,	2,000	300
6. State street, corner of Washington street,	500	200
7. " opposite Winter street,	500	100
8. " in high school yard,	3,000	700
9. " corner of Pleasant street,	1,000	300
10. " near Geo. H. Emery's,	1,000	300
11. " corner of West street,	800	100
12. South street, corner of Cross street,	800	200
13. " near A. Downing's,	1,000	300
14. Thompson street, near Geo. W. Crockett's,	1,100	300
15. Rumford street, near Josiah Minot's,	1,000	300
16. Orchard street, corner of Pine street,	4,000	500
17. School street, near J. V. Barron's,	3,500	500
18. Centre street, corner of Union street,	1,100	300
19. Gas-holder, rear of Main street,	44,000	
20. School street, well in front of N. White's.†		
21. Main street, near Thorndike street,	1,500	555
22. Franklin street, near Henry street,	1,500	550
23. Iron pipes to state house reservoir, and to gas-holder tank,		900
Total,		\$7,905

*Omitted this year from the estimated value of property in hands of fire department.

† Supplied from reservoir in Union District, high school yard.

FIRE - HYDRANTS.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Main.	South-west corner Main and Penacook.....	1	
"	East side Main, near J. B. Walker's.....	1	
"	West side Main, opposite Church.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Franklin.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Washington.....	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Chapel.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Court.....	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Montgomery.....	1	
"	South-east corner Main and Free Bridge road.....	1	
"	South-west corner Main and Park.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Capitol.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and School.....	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Merrimack block.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Warren.....	1	
"	South-east " Depot.....	1	
"	North-west " Pleasant.....	1	
"	North-east " Freight.....	1	
"	North-west " Fayette.....	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Thompson.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Cross.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Thorndike.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Perley.....	1	
"	East side of Main, opposite Abbot-Downing Co.'s shop.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and West.....	1	24
Turnpike.	West side Turnpike, opposite Gas.....	1	1
State.	North-west corner State and Penacook.....	1	
"	" " Walker.....	1	
"	" " Church.....	1	
"	" " Tremont.....	1	
"	North-east " Washington.....	1	
"	South-east " Downing.....	1	
"	North-east " West.....	1	
"	North-east " Turnpike.....	1	
"	West side State, opposite Court.....	1	
"	North-west corner State and Maple.....	1	
"	North-east corner State and Centre.....	1	
"	East side State, opposite state house.....	1	
"	South-west corner State and School.....	1	
"	North-west corner State and Warren.....	1	
"	North-west corner State and Pleasant.....	1	
"	East side State, opposite Wall.....	1	
"	North-west corner State and Thompson.....	1	
"	South-west corner State and Monroe.....	1	
"	East side State, opposite Laurel.....	1	19
Green.	East side Green, opposite Prince.....	1	1
South.	North-west corner South and Fulton.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Monroe.....	1	
"	" " Laurel.....	1	
"	" " Downing.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Wall.....	1	5
Spring.	South-west corner Spring and Oak.....	1	
"	West side Spring, opposite Cross.....	1	
"	West side Spring, opposite Perley proposed extension.....	1	3
Bradley.	East side Bradley, opposite Highland.....	1	1
Walnut.	North-east corner Walnut and Franklin.....	1	
"	West side Walnut, opposite Beacon.....	1	
"	North-west corner Walnut and Washington.....	1	3
Church.	North side Church, opposite Henry.....	1	1
Franklin.	North-west corner Franklin and Jackson.....	1	1
Centre.	North-west corner Centre and Rumford.....	1	
"	North-west corner Centre and Spring.....	1	2
Washington.	South-west corner Washington and Union.....	1	1
School.	North-west corner School and Spring.....	1	
"	" School and Merrimack.....	1	2
Warren.	" Warren and Rumford.....	1	
"	" Warren and Green.....	1	

FIRE-HYDRANTS—CONTINUED.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Warren.	North-west corner Warren and Spring	1	
"	North-west corner Warren and Talanto.....	1	
"	South-east corner Warren and Liberty.....	1	
"	South-west corner Warren and Merrimack.....	1	
"	North side Warren, opposite Fruit.....	1	7
Duncklee.	North-west corner Duncklee, opposite West.....	1	1
Jackson.	North-west corner Jackson, opposite Beacon.....	1	1
Pleasant.	South side Pleasant, opposite Rumford.....	1	
"	North-west corner Pleasant and Green.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Pine.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Liberty.....	1	4
West.	North side West, near Mills.....	1	
"	North side West, opposite Dakin.....	1	2
Railroad.	North-west corner Railroad and Railroad square.....	1	1
Pine.	South-west corner Pine and Centre.....	1	1
Perley.	North-west corner Perley and Grove.....	1	1
Laurel.	North-east corner Laurel and Pierce.....	1	1
Thorndike.	North-east corner Thorndike and Grove.....	1	1
Cross.	South side Cross, opposite Jefferson.....	1	1
Fayette.	South side Fayette, opposite Elm.....	1	1
On main pipe.	East side State, at Fosterville.....	1	
"	West side State, at intersection of Walnut.....	1	
"	" near city farm buildings.....	1	
"	" near Mr. Kilburn's.....	1	
"	" near G. E. Holden's.....	1	5
"	Hill's avenue.....	1	1
	South-west corner of Mills and Allison.....	1	
	Total.....		93
PRIVATE HYDRANTS			
	State prison yard.....	2	
	Abbot-Downing Co.'s yard.....	2	
	Page Belting Co.'s yard.....	2	
	W. P. Ford & Co.	1	
	Total.....		7

REGULATIONS
OF THE
CONCORD PRECINCT FIRE DEPARTMENT,

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS, JANUARY, 1874.

ARTICLE 1. Any engine or hose company, running out a line of hose from a hydrant or steamer, shall be entitled to the pipe, although the hose of other companies may be attached in order to reach the fire; and any company coming to a fire, and finding an incomplete line of hose laid out from a hydrant or steamer, shall attach to and lengthen out such line, in lieu of laying a line of its own.

ART. 2. When two or more engine or hose companies are playing in a continuous line, the pipe shall belong to the company attaching to the hydrant or steamer, as provided in the foregoing article; but any company furnishing the *entire* line, and receiving water from a steamer, the pipe shall belong to such company so receiving.

ART. 3. Each engine and hose company shall have equal claim to the hydrants; but it is enjoined upon the engine companies to draught their own water from a reservoir, wherever a suitable one can be found within a reasonable distance.

ART. 4. No company shall take possession of a hydrant or reservoir, unless their hose and apparatus for attaching to the same are at hand and ready for use. The company which shall be thus ready shall be entitled to such hydrant or reservoir; but, upon the order of an engineer, another

company may attach a second line of hose from such hydrant or steamer, in case the same may be necessary,—such company having first laid its hose, and being ready to attach the same.

ART. 5. In proceeding to, working at, or returning from fires, noisy demonstrations are strictly prohibited, and it is required of officers of companies to maintain perfect order and decorum in their respective commands during all such service.

ART. 6. No company, while returning from a fire, will be allowed to proceed faster than a walk, and at all times to keep on the right of the street. Drivers are strictly enjoined, in proceeding to a fire, to use the utmost care and caution consistent with promptness. Racing between companies is forbidden, under any circumstances. Any collision or casualty occurring to horses or apparatus will be considered a sufficient cause for the suspension of the driver in charge at the time.

ART. 7. The bells will at first ring a general fire alarm; and, when the locality of the fire is known, the number of the ward will be struck, and repeated for the space of at least ten minutes.

ART. 8. No member of any company shall leave the city without first informing his foreman; no foreman or assistant engineer, without first notifying the chief engineer,—in each case the party so leaving providing a substitute.

ART. 9. In case of fire, the foreman first arriving shall be in command until the arrival of an engineer.

ART. 10. Any order issued by the chief, or an assistant engineer, shall be promptly obeyed.

WATERING THE STREETS.

The following account of the receipts and expenditures for watering the streets, for the season of 1880, is inserted in this report for the information of those who are interested.

RECEIPTS.

From persons on the east side of Main street.

John Marston,	\$2.00	Elijah Knight,	\$5.00
C. Thorn,	5.00	James Moore & Sons,	5.00
Thos. M. Lang,	1.00	J. M. Stewart & Sons,	3.00
John F. Morrill,	5.00	H. H. Aldrich,	5.00
Miss C. Morrill,	2.00	C. C. Webster & Co.,	5.00
Wm. K. McFarland,	2.50	Dr. C. I. Lane,	1.00
Mrs. Asa McFarland,	2.50	W. P. Underhill & Co.,	3.00
Geo. G. Fogg,	10.00	N. H. Savings Bank,	5.00
Edw'd L. Knowlton,	10.00	Eagle Hotel,	10.00
W. Odlin,	3.00	E. C. Eastman,	2.00
J. H. Barron,	3.00	Humphrey, Dodge & Co.,	10.00
C. R. Schoolcraft,	2.00	Prescott Organ Co.,	2.00
Dr. G. P. Conn,	5.00	W. G. Shaw,	5.00
Oscar V. Pitman,	3.00	E. B. Davis,	1.00
Wm. Butterfield,	3.00	N. E. Martin,	1.00
Mrs. Onslow Stearns,	8.00	Clarke & Marden,	2.00
Mrs. M. M. Smith,	3.00	Sleeper & Hood,	3.00
J. B. Hook,	1.00	Robinson & Smart,	2.00
E. H. Randall,	1.00	F. P. Mace,	2.00
N. F. Lund,	3.00	M. B. Critchett,	3.00
C. E. Ballard,	3.00	T. W. & J. H. Stewart,	5.00
E. E. Fisher,	1.00	R. P. Staniels & Co.,	2.00
J. D. Johnson,	1.00	T. E. Tucker & Co.,	3.00
S. Wardner,	2.00	Patterson & Davis,	3.00
W. C. Elkins & Co.,	2.00	Dr. E. Morrill,	5.00
Geo. W. Wadleigh,	2.00	Woodward & Son,	5.00
C. Thorn & Son,	3.00	W. H. Corning,	1.00
E. B. Craddock,	1.00	S. Blood,	2.00

East side of Main street—continued.

Leach & Stevens,	\$2.00	Eastman & Fitch,	\$3.00
A. T. Sanger,	5.00	Rep. Press Association,	10.00
Dow & Wheeler,	1.00	W. A. Thompson,	1.50
F. B. Underhill & Co.,	5.00	J. E. Pecker,	2.00
M. Wolff,	1.50	Frank Ingalls,	3.00
Hammond & Thurston,	3.00	Batchelder & Co.,	5.00
J. Y. Mugridge,	2.00	R. C. Danforth & Co.,	3.00
Stanley & Ayer,	5.00	W. F. Danforth & Son,	2.00
Telegraph Co.,	3.00	Gardner B. Emmons,	5.00
Phoenix Hotel,	10.00	Elm House,	5.00
F. E. Clark,	2.00	Charles P. Moore,	2.00
Gust Walker,	5.00	Dr. S. C. Morrill,	5.00
Dr. J. H. Gallinger,	2.00	Robert Kelleher,	1.00
Geo. A. Young,	3.00	Cummings Bros.,	3.00
Woodw'ith, Dodge & Co.,	5.00	Farley Bros.,	2.00
Norman G. Carr,	2.00	James R. Hill,	7.00
Charles H. Barrett,	.50	Leland A. Smith,	5.00
C. C. Pearson,	3.00	J. E. Dwight,	3.00
Page & Donovan,	1.00	Stephen Webster,	2.00
A. B. Sanborn,	3.00	Ford & Kimball,	3.00

West side of Main street.

Benj. A. Kimball,	\$5.00	James H. Chase,	\$4.00
C. C. Lund,	5.00	Silsby & Son,	5.00
S. C. Whitcher,	5.00	W. K. Day,	1.00
Franklin Low,	3.00	G. F. Searle,	1.00
Asa Fowler,	5.00	L. H. Carroll,	5.00
Mrs. J. S. Abbot,	5.00	State Capital Bank,	5.00
Franklin Evans,	2.00	Harris & Co.,	4.00
J. S. Norris,	3.00	Stevens & Dunclee,	5.00
Norris & Crockett,	5.00	G. H. Adams,	3.50
Dr. Foster,	2.00	First National Bank,	5.00
W. J. Fernald,	2.00	L. Jackman,	1.00
J. Frank Hoit,	3.00	Morrill Bros.,	5.00
Geo. P. Cleaves,	2.00	Blanchard & Crapo,	2.50
Perkins & Dudley,	3.00	Frank Marden,	2.00
Joseph Welcome,	1.00	D. B. Jones,	5.00
C. H. Martin & Co.,	5.00	James R. Hill & Co.,	7.00
A. J. Souza,	1.00	A. P. Sherburne,	2.00
Henry C. Sturtevant,	3.00	James Hazelton,	5.00
John S. Hubbard,	2.00	Chase & Streeter,	3.00
James H. Davis,	1.00		

West side of Main street—continued.

Morrill & Danforth,	\$3.00	G. L. Hooper,	\$2.00
Clarke & Moore,	5.00	A. K. Knapp,	1.00
W. G. C. Kimball,	3.00	Mrs. O'Brien,	1.00
Underhill & Kittredge,	3.00	Foster & Drake,	1.00
D. L. Guernsey,	3.00	Norris A. Dunklee,	2.00
Dr. J. M. Fletcher,	1.00	C. P. Blanchard,	2.00
Boynton & Willard,	5.00	E. S. Nutter,	2.00
E. H. Woodman,	1.00	Edward Taylor,	2.00
F. D. & C. F. Batchelder,	5.00	B. S. Warren,	2.00
E. N. Shepard,	3.00	W. P. Ford & Co.,	5.00
A. R. Ayer,	4.00	Geo. H. Marston,	5.00
Mrs. H. N. Newell,	1.00	Henry Robinson,	3.00
Sanborn & Clark,	2.00	Dr. W. G. Carter,	5.00
J. B. Sanborn,	5.00		

Warren street.

Shepard & Co.,	\$2.00	Julia E. Wallace,	\$3.00
C. T. Huntoon,	3.00	True Osgood,	3.00
J. L. Pickering,	2.00	C. N. Corning,	2.00
J. E. McShane,	1.00	Jeremiah Kimball,	2.00
J. A. Dadmun,	1.00	S. K. Blanchard,	2.00
John H. Toof,	1.00	Thos. Stuart,	3.00
Albert Foster,	1.00	Geo. Washington,	2.00
Wm. Ladd,	2.00	C. W. Allen,	1.00

East side of State street.

Geo. T. Comins,	\$5.00	David Taylor,	\$1.50
H. S. Sherburne,	5.00	Mrs. James McLaughlin,	1.50
Wm. L. Foster,	5.00	John Durrill,	2.00
Perry Kittredge,	5.00	D. D. Brainard,	2.00
L. S. Morrill,	3.00	Geo. E. Todd,	5.00
Gust Walker,	5.00	James Minot,	2.00
John Kimball,	5.00	C. P. Virgin,	1.00
A. R. Ayer,	2.00	Fred. Virgin,	2.00
A. Atherton,	1.50	J. C. Simmons,	1.00
F. S. Streeter,	2.00		

West side of State street.

Henry W. Clapp,	\$3.00	Freeman Webster,	\$2.00
Edward Leavitt,	2.00	Geo. H. Emery,	3.00

West side of State street—continued.

James Sanborn,	\$2.00	Eben Fellows,	\$1.00
Mrs. C. Parker,	1.00	C. E. Meade,	3.00
R. T. Crowell,	3.00	H. P. Rolfe,	2.00
Enos Blake,	1.00	Fred. Gould,	1.00
Mrs. Dr. Stone,	1.50	Dr. J. H. Gallinger,	3.00
Calvin Howe,	5.00	J. W. Merrill,	2.00
A. C. Pierce,	2.50	N. G. Mead,	1.50
Seth Eastman,	2.00	Mrs. Chas. Minot,	2.50
A. T. Aldrich,	1.00	John E. Robertson,	5.00

Park street.

Wm. Walker,	\$5.00	Wm. K. Norton,	\$2.00
Timothy Haynes,	1.00	E. A. Stockbridge,	1.00
Mrs. A. L. Drew,	1.00	E. L. Whitford,	5.00

Capitol street.

Concord Gas Light Co.,	\$3.00	Evans & Sleeper,	\$2.00
Geo. Goodhue,	3.00	Mrs. N. White,	4.00
D. C. Allen,	2.00		

School street.

Miss J. L. Crawford,	\$2.00	John Eves,	\$1.00
Public Library,	1.00	James Munns & Co.,	1.00
Minot & Co.,	5.00	Wm. B. Durgin,	2.00
Mer. Co. Savings Bank,	2.00	Dr. M. W. Russell,	2.00
Knee & Ney,	1.00	E. C. Eastman,	3.50
J. C. French,	1.00	D. W. Waldron,	2.00
Mrs. N. White,	4.00	J. H. Rowell,	3.50
Ray & Walker,	1.00		

Green street.

W. F. Simons,	\$2.00	W. G. C. Kimball,	\$2.00
T. W. Young,	1.50	Gilbert Bullock,	2.00
P. F. Stevens,	4.00	A. B. Sargent,	1.00
L. S. Richardson,	3.50	Frank Ingalls,	2.00

Depot street.

Smith & Walker,	\$5.00	F. S. Crawford,	\$2.00
Mrs. Taylor,	1.50		

Pleasant street.

L. N. Farley & Co.,	\$3.00	F. A. Stillings,	\$3.00
Kilburn & Young,	3.00	Geo. L. Stratton,	5.00
Chas. Crow,	2.00	L. Downing, Jr.,	5.00
Bushy & Bowser,	3.00	Mrs. L. M. Grover,	5.00
T. H. Ford,	5.00	Isaac A. Hill,	2.00
Wm. H. Allison,	3.00		

Whole amount collected, 1880,		\$798.50
Paid into the city treasury for use of teams,	\$458.58	
“ City Water-Works,	300.00	
Paid for soliciting and collecting,	39.92	
	<hr/>	\$798.50

TRUST FUNDS.

WALKER SCHOOL FUND. This fund was a legacy of **ABIAL WALKER**. Will dated Jan. 3, 1855. "To the City of Concord aforesaid I give and bequeath one thousand dollars, in trust, to be added to the school fund of said city, the interest whereof to be divided in due proportion among all the districts in the city at the time the dividend takes place, to be paid over to said city in one year after my decease." The amount of this fund is \$1,000, and is invested in a note of that sum of the Concord City Precinct, due in 1895.

LYON LEGACY is from **G. PARKER LYON**. Will dated Jan. 23, 1865. "I give and bequeath to the city of Concord, in the county of Merrimack, in trust, for the increase of the free public library of said city, the annual income thereof only to be annually expended in the purchase of books for said public library, the sum of one thousand dollars." One precinct note of \$1,000, interest 6 per cent., due 1896.

PIERCE LEGACY is from **FRANKLIN PIERCE**, ex-President of the United States. Will dated Jan. 22, 1868. "16th. To the city of Concord I give and bequeath, in trust, for the 'Concord Public Library,' one thousand dollars, the interest of said sum to be expended annually in the purchase of books, and the principal to remain as a perpetual fund for the object indicated." One city bond of \$1,000, due 1885.

COUNTESS RUMFORD LEGACY is from the **COUNTESS OF RUMFORD**. Will dated Nov. 10, 1852. "To the town of Concord aforesaid, in trust, for the benefit of the Concord Female Charitable Society, an association in said town, two thousand dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society, and under its direction. And in case the said town should be incapable of or decline said

trust, then the same is given and to be paid over to any two persons whom the executor of my will may elect and name, to administer said trust." Note, Isaac A. Hill, \$2,000, dated Jan. 27, 1877, secured by mortgage of real estate and surety.

OLD CEMETERY FUND. There has been invested, of the proceeds of sales of lots, \$700 in Water-Works bonds, bearing 6 per cent. interest. The income from this fund is devoted to the care of the Old Cemetery.

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY FUND. There has been invested, of the proceeds of sales of lots, \$550 in U. S. four per cent. bonds, \$900 in Merrimack county (N. H.) five per cent. bonds, \$200 N. H. six per cent. bonds, \$200 Concord six per cent. bonds. The income of this fund is devoted to the care of this cemetery.

OSGOOD SCHOOL FUND. This fund is a legacy of \$200 of Rev. NATHANIEL BOUTON, D. D., by him received by will of the estate of David Osgood, of Concord, "the income of which is to be applied to the purchase of schoolbooks for poor children." The amount is invested in six per cent. bonds of the city of Nashua, N. H., due 1890.

CEMETERY DONATION FUND. This fund is received and held under the provisions of Chapter XXXIV, Laws of 1876, and a joint resolution of the city council, passed September 28, 1878, as follows: "That the city hereby accepts and will accept all donations and legacies made for the purposes of ensuring proper care and attention to any grave or lot in any public cemetery, and the avenues connected therewith, and the monuments belonging thereto." Received from Charles A. Dole and Lyman D. Stevens, executors of the estate of James McQuestion, \$200; invested in a Merrimack county five per cent. bond, due 1890. Received from Lyman D. Stevens, administrator of estate of Theodore French, \$100; invested in a U. S. four per cent. bond, due 1907. Received from John and Samuel Wentworth, children of the late Paul Wentworth, \$200 U. S. four per-cent. bonds, due 1907.

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